THE WEATHER.

Cold wave. Temperature will fall 30 to 40 degrees during next 36 hours.

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THE BOOSTERS' CLUB.

Say a good word for Wilmington. Don't knock—you can't saw wood with a hammer.—Register.

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TO INVESTIGATE SOUTHERN WRECK

Railway Officials, Jurors and Others to Appear Before Commission.

AFFAIRS AT STATE CAPITAL

Number of Charters Issued—Legislative Examining Committee—Cases in Federal Court—Capital Club Election.

Raleigh, N. C., Jan. 6.—The Corporation Commission is receiving acceptances for Southern Railway officials coroner's juries and others expected to appear before the Commission Wednesday of next week for a formal investigation into the causes of the terrible wreck on the Southern at Brown Summit last December.

It is the purpose of the Commission to go into the conditions observed by various interests concerned thoroughly with a view to making an accurate report and arriving at conclusions on which recommendations can be formulated. Two members of the Commission, Chairman McNeill and Secretary Brown, visited the scene the day after the wreck and made personal observations, and the hearing now is especially for the benefit of the other two commissioners, S. L. Rogers and B. F. Aycock. The latter has been quite sick for some days but is reported improving rapidly. He expects to be here for the hearing.

There were charters today for four new corporations. The Forest Hill Realty Co., Charlotte, capital $50,000 authorized and $6,000 subscribed by L. L. Caudle, Jas. L. DeLaney, E. W. Hodge, and others; The Shannon Supply Co., of Shannon, Robeson county, capital $50,000 by J. E. Singleton and others; The S. R. Biggs Drug Co., Williamston, capital $5,000 authorized and $10,000 subscribed; The Watkins Supply Co., Manson, Warren county, capital $4,000 by J. D. Watkins and others for a mercantile business.

The legislative examining committee has just completed its examination of the books and vouchers in the office of Commissioner of Insurance J. R. Young and enters on the records a report declaring the records to be in excellent shape under the double entry system which was inaugurated after the sensational findings of the former examining committee last January. The department collected and paid into the State Treasury $253,000. The committee comprises J. D. Elliott, Hickory, and O. L. Clark, of Clarkton, on the part of the Senate and T. J. Murphy, Greensboro; R. R. Cotton, Bruce, and C. Ed Taylor, Soutaport, on the part of the House.

In pleading for the mercy of the court W. J. Perry, a former rural free delivery mail carrier who served route No. 5 going out fom Raleigh, declared to Judge Connor in the Federal court last afternoon that his downfall was due to heavy drinking brought on him by unhappiness over the fact that he was separated from his wife to whom he had been married only a short time before she left him. He had misappropriated small sums amounting in all to $17.50 while in the mail service and had repaid all the amounts. He said that after losing his position he went to Rocky Mount where the curse of drink still held him as a victim, bringing on him finally conviction for forgery and a sentence to twelve months in jail that he had served. Judge Connor reserved sentence until later in the term.

George L. Jones, the teamster, with the Barnum and Bailey circus, who fraudulently cashed a postal money order at the Raleigh postoffice which he knew was intended for another Geo. L. Jones, in the employ of the circus, submitted his case under a plea of guilty and asked for suspension of judgment on the promise that he would go to his home in Los Angeles, Cal., a thoroughly repentant man. Mr. Jno. Pullen, here, advised the court that he was much interested in the case of young Jones and would see to it that there was provision for him to get to his home. Judge Connor intimated that he would make such an order later in the term. The money order was for $16.

The Capital Club, of Raleigh, has elected Henry E. Litchford for a second term as president and endorsed recommendations of his that promise great things for Raleigh the coming year in a social way and in the best development of the club's interests in a financial way. W. B. Grimes is re elected vice president and W. W. Robards succeeds Capt. "Jack" Duncan as secretary-treasurer. The club is to present to Capt. Duncan a handsome testimonial of appreciation for his long and faithful service as secretary treasurer. The club has elected a number of new members of the governing board. They are John B. Stronach, William Boylan, R. M. Albright, James McKimmon, Jno. G. Allen. Other members of the board are Willis G. Briggs, W. B. Jones, Jno. C. Drewry, H. H. Carr, P. D. Gold, Jr., Jno F. Ferrell and T. C. Denson.

Washington, Jan. 6.—General Daniel H. Rucker, the oldest retired officer of the United States army that ever lived, died at his home here today, aged 98 years. He was born in New Jersey and appointed to the army from Michigan.

MEDICAL COLLEGE BURNED

Destroyed by Fire at Richmond, Entiling Loss of $200,000—Patients Carried From Hospital to Safety in Bad Weather.

Richmond, Va., Jan. 6.—Forty patients, terror stricken, were hurriedly removed from Virginia Hospital through sleet and rain at 4 o'clock this morning while fire raged next door in the University College of Medicine. The college building, a three story brick structure, was completely wrecked, entailing an estimated loss of $200,000.

A 19-year old nurse, Miss Bessie C. Arnold, of Hanover county, was the heroine of the hour. Discovering the flames in the dental department located on the third floor of the college building adjoining, Miss Arnold gave the alarm, aroused all the doctors in the hospital and then began removing patients to a place of safety in nearby residences.

Through valient work on the part of the fire department the hospital was saved. Fanned by a heavy north wind, the fire spread rapidly and the college building was doomed in a short time.

For a time it was feared that the fire would spread to the hospital before all the patients could be gotten out in safety, but this task was accomplished without mishap and all the sick in a short time were in other hospitals.

The authorities of the University College of Medicine, whose main building was destroyed by fire this morning, announced today that the work of the college will be continued without interruption other than that necessarily entailed by the fire. Every facility is being afforded by the other colleges in the city and a public meeting of citizens today extended sympathy and aid to the stricken institution.

There is strong public sentiment in favor of the consolidation of the two medical colleges here, with a view to the establishment of a great school of medicine in Richmond, but no definite steps in this direction have been taken as yet.

So far no serious results have followed the removal of patients from the partly burned Virginia Hospital adjoining the destroyed college building, in the severe weather of the morning, to other hospitals and in the boarding houses and residences in the neighborhood.

GRIGGS FUNERAL TODAY.

Georgia Congressman Will be Buried With Congressional Honors.

Dawson, Ga., Jan. 6.—In deference to the wishes of Mrs. James M. Griggs the funeral of her late husband, Congressman Griggs, will be conducted without Congressional formalities. The funeral will take place tomorrow afternoon from the Dawson Baptist church. Rev. N. B. O'Kelly will conduct the services. Many messages of condolence were received by the family today.

Speaker Cannon sent this message: "I have learned with profound regret and sorrow of the death of your distinguished husband. I had only admiration for his splendid qualities of mind and heart. Please accept my sincere sympathy in your great bereavement."

MRS. DARLING PASSES AWAY.

Founder of the Daughters of the Revolution—Aged 70.

New York, Jan. 6.—Mrs. Flora Adams Darling, aged 70, founder of the Daughters of the Revolution and United Daughters of 1812, died suddenly here today from apoplexy. She was preparing to return to her home in Washington when stricken.

Mrs. Darling will be buried at the home of her birth, Lancaster, N. H.

ACKERT LEAVES THE SOUTHERN

Becomes Vice President and Superintendent of Hawley Railroads—E. H. Coapman Named by Finley —One Office Abolished.

New York, Jan. 6.—Charles H. Ackert, who resigned today as vice president and general manager of the Southern Railway will become vice president and superintendent of operation of the following railroads:

Chicago and Alton; Toledo, St. Louis and Western; Minneapolis and St. Louis, and the Iowa Central which are known as the Hawley Railroads. His headquarters will be in Chicago.

A story was current in financial circles several days ago that Ackert would succeed Theodore P. Shonts as president and general manager of the Inter-borough (Subway) Rapid Transit Company. The announcement today, however, places Mr. Ackert in a position under the control of Mr. Shonts, as the latter is president of the railroads of which Mr. Ackert now becomes the vice president and superintendent of operations and maintenance. The official announcement of Mr. Ackert's new position was made this afternoon by Mr. Shonts.

Coapman His Successor.

Washington, Jan. 6.—In announcing the resignation today of C. H. Ackert, vice president and general manager of the Southern Railway, effective January 15th, President Finley said that E. H. Coapman, manager, has been promoted to the position of general manager reporting to the president, the promotion to become effective on January 15th. The office of manager will be abolished on that date.

TAFT CRITICISED FOR HIS ACTION

Says President is Making Grave Mistake by Aiding Speaker Cannon.

INSURGENTS NOT AFRAID

Attitude of Republicans Expressed by Representatives Norris—Denounced Singling Out of Men For Punishment.

Washington, Jan. 6.—The insurgent Republicans of the House are not intimidated by the action of the administration in withholding patronage from them and are not scared into silence by any apparent combination of President Taft and Speaker Cannon against us."

This was the declaration today of Representative Norris, of Nebraska, one of the leading insurgents of the House. Mr. Norris resented stories published today to the effect that the insurgents were "lying down" under the edict of the administration. On the contrary Mr. Norris criticised President Taft himself for the act of the administration in singling out insurgent representatives for punishmetn.

"President Taft is making a grave mistake by aiding Cannon in this way, and I want to say so unhesitatingly" continued Mr. Norris. "I don't object nor do any of the insurgents object, as for as I know to the withholding of patronage from us. But I denounce this singling out of the men who have opposed Cannon and the House organization for an infliction of punishment.

"How can the President say that we are opposed to his policies and declare that we are to be punished for it, when we have not opposed his policies in any way? We don't, in fact know yet what President Taft's policies are to be. Still we have been punished. Postmaster General Hitchcock has admitted that we are being discriminated against right now, although we have done absolutely nothing to merit it excepting to oppose Cannon and the House machine.

"The President is aiding Cannon. There is no other construction that can be placed upon this move of the administration. If he is not why have the insurgents, who opposed Cannon been singled out as the ones upon which the Presidential displeasure is to be visited? If the President is not aiding Speaker Cannon then why are only the anti-Cannon men being punished by the Postmaster General, acting at the President't behest?

"I want to say also that this effort to defeat us by starting fights against us at home is open to very vigorous criticism. I have no objection to Speaker Cannon or any of his supporters coming to Nebraska and making any kind of a fight upon me they wish to make, but I do deny that the Republican Congressional committee has any honorable right to attack me. It is unjust and unfair.

"That the committee is doing this, there is no doubt in my mind.

"The fight of the insurgents in the House will continue against Speaker Cannon and the House rules, which he personifies."

DEFENDS THE CUTTER SERVICE

Resolution Asking For Information Regarding Search for Astor Yacht.

Washington, Jan. 6.—Vigorous defense of the Revenue Cutter Service was made in the House today by Mr. Mann., of Illinois, when the resolution calling for information from the Treasury Department as to what amount has been expended by the Revenue Cutter Service the effort to locate John Jacob Astor'e Nourmahal reported lost in West Indian waters several weeks ago came up for discussion.

"This resolution is a reflection on the Revenue Cutter Service," declared Mr. Mann hotly.

"I think the gentleman is most unkind" interjected Mr. Hardwick, of Georgia, author of the resolution.

"I merely seek information as to whether such aid as was rendered to the Nourmahal was rendered to all alike, rich and poor, influential and uninfluential."

"If it had not been a rich man's yacht this resolution never would have been offered" replied Mr. Mann.

"It did not go to the aid of the Nourmahal particularly to save a rich man, but also to rescue the 50 people aboard that boat, who were not rich men.'

"If no one had been on that yacht but John Jacob Astor it was the duty of the Revenue Cutter Service to send a vessel to his assistance and — —."

"And I fully agree with the gentleman," interrupted Mr. Hardwick.

"Even if Col. Astor is a rich man," continued Mr. Hill, "he is reserving of much from the people of the United States. At the outbreak of the late war, he offered this same yacht, worth several hundred thousand dollars to the government." The resolution was adopted.

Washington, Jan. 6.—President today sent to the Senate the nominations of Cuno H. Rudolph and John A. Johnson, both of this city, to be commissioners of the District of Columbia. Mr. Rudolph is a hardware merchant and General Johnson is a former army officer. They succeed Henry B. F. MacFariand and Henry L. West, both resigned.

ESTRADA IS URGING PEACE

Proclamation to Nicagaruans on Which He Intends Governing the Country—Will Negotiate iWth Madriz For Peace.

Bluefields, Nica., Dec. 30 (via New Orleans Jan. 6.)—Provisional President Estrada today issued a proclamation to the people of Nicaragua outlining the platform on which he intends to govern the country. It is his expressed purpose to do away with a standing army and to maintain a small police force to secure individual good order.

The proclamation is begun with the declaration that the triumph of the revolution may be regarded as accomplished. "I desire," Estrada says, "to turn swords and rifles into ploughs and tools for the cultivation of our fields, the exploitation of our mines, the construction of railroads. With the assistance of the patriots of Nicaragua, peace at home and abroad will be maintained and we will be able to forego the armed peace, confident, just and equitable demeaner will always eliminate the dangers of war and disorder."

He announces he will strive and assist "to maintain the solidity of the Central American republic by intimate and loyal relations with the other Central American nations."

The provision president pledges his efforts to secure a lightening of the burdens of the laboring classes, a restoration of the properties unlawfully confiscated by the former government; the abolition of monopolies and untrammeled judiciary and substantial encouragement of public education, agriculture and commerce.

Within the last three days the conviction has become complete that further support from the United States is not to be expected. At a meeting Wednesday night attended by Estrada, Generals A. P. Fornos Diaz, Chamorrer and Secretary of State Adolfo Diaz, it was determined to send General Fornos Diaz to Madriz to negotiate for terms of peace.

Fornos Diaz is leading a diplomatic forlorn hope. News of his failure will be followed by an aggressive campaign beginning at Greytown. Not much resistance is to be expected there, but it is believed that large forces would have to be met in the state of Chantalaes and again in front of Managua.

BANK NOTES ARE LOCATED

Hid By Cashier Who Committed Suicide Over a Year Ago.

Americus, Ga., Jan. 6.—Forty thousand dollars of notes and valuable securities belonging to the Bank of Ellaville, which is owned and controlled by the Bank of Southwestern Georgia, located in Americus, were found this afternoon carefully concealed in the boxing about the Ellaville court house.

When Cashier Walters, of the Ellaville Bank, committed suicide by shooting himself in Americus about a year and a half ago, most of the bank papers were found missing. Every effort to discover the missing documents proved fruitless. Two citizens came upon the papers by accident this afternoon. Five hundred offered by the Americus Bank is still outstanding. The object of the concealment of the securities remains a mystery.

MICHIGAN'S FOOTBALL STAR

Cited to Appear Before Faculty—Was Ineligible to Play.

Ann Arbor, Mich., Jan. 6.—At a meeting of the Engineering faculty held this afternoon to consider the case of J. Joy Miller, of Detroit, the University of Michigan football star, who recently was declared by the board in control of athletics at the university to have been ineligible to a position on the 1909 team, a letter was drafted to Miller, citing him to appear before the faculty tomorrow. Miller will be asked to show cause why he should not receive such discipline and punishment as the faculty has decided to inflict upon him.

OUTLINES.

A letter from Chief Forester Pinchot to Senator Dolliver read in the Senate yesterday created a sensation, and was regarded as a direct stab at the President. It had bearing on the Glavis charges and was a feature of the Ballinger Pinchot controversy——The action of President Taft in reference to withholding Congressional patronage from insurgents was criticised in the House yesterday——Chas H. Ackert, vice president and general manager of the Southern Railway, has resigned to become vice president of the Hawley railroads——The University College was destroyed by fire at Richmond, Va., yesterday, entailing a loss of $200,000——The sensation of the cotton market was renewed yesterday by the weakening showing of Liverpool cables which demoralized long interests——The fight of the American Federation of Labor against the United States Steel Corporation was carried to President Taft yesterday——The President's message containing amendments to the inter State commerce law will be sent to Congress today.

New York markets: Money on call firm 4 to 5 per cent., ruling rate 6 1-2, closing bid 4, offered at 4; cotton spot closed quiet, 50 points lower, middling uplands 15.20, middling gulf 15.55; flour was firm but quiet; wheat spot firm, No. 2 red 1.30 elevator domestic and 1.29 f. o. b. afloat nominal; corn spot firm, No. 2, 71 elevator, domestic 71 1-2 delivered and 69 1-2 f. o. b. afloat nominal; oats spot strong, mixed 48 1-3; rosin steady, turpentine firm.

FIGHT OF LABOR BROUGHT TO TAFT

Fourteen Charges of Illegality Against the Steel Corporation.

GOMPERS URGES PROSECUTION

Bitter Charges Made Against The Trust—Exists in Defiance of Sherman Law — Enforces Seven Days of Work.

Washington, Jan. 6.—The American Federation of Labor, through a committee headed by Samuel Gompers, James O'Connell and other union leaders, today carried its fight against the United States Steel Corporation to President Taft.

The committee presented to the President a formal paper in which they set forth 14 different charges of illegality against the steel corporation and asked for an immediate investigation of the so-called trusts which they claim is operating in definance of the United States statutes. The President promised to take the matter up with the Secretary of Commerce and Labor and with Labor Commissioner Neill.

The first charge against the Steel Corporation is that it is an illegal combination existing in defiance of the Sherman anti-trust law. The labor leaders claim that if the government officials will, as they have done in the cases of the Standard Oil Company and the tobacco trust, present to a complaint court the facts concerning the steel corporation a decision against the corporation logically would follow.

It is charged that this so-called "great American industry" founded upon the tariff enacted for the protection of American labor from the competition of the pauper labor of Europe is speedily and effectually excluding American labor, skilled and unskilled, from its employment, and has again and again advertised that "Syrians, Poles and Roumanian are preferred," as its employes.

It is charged that the steel corporation "not only degrades labor by low wages and a twelve hour week day, but denies a day of rest by enforcing work seven days in the week;" that it "tyranically prevents the organization of its workers to elevate the standard of living, and suppresses and prevents free speech and public meetings;" that it "boycotts American labor and has enforced decrees of banishment from communities where it dominates."

In conclusion, it is charged that the steel corporation "is organized illegally, dominant and defiant with no respect for legal right and human right, and with brutal indifference as to human capacity for endurance and for deaths and injuries of its toilers, that its continued existence and methods are a menace not only to labor but to the business men yet outside of its baneful power and influence."

RIVER AND HARBOR BILL.

Carries an Appropriation Upward of $30,000,000—Improvements.

Washington, Jan. 6.—A "very comfortable" river and harbor appropriation bill carrying upwards of $30,000,000 for new and continuing operations as Chairman Alexander, of the House Committee on Rivers and Harbors Committee emphatically stated today, will be reported to the House early in February.

Among some of the House leaders there is a disposition to favor a river and harbor bill strictly limited to virtually only the continuing contracts and to fight everything that looks like what is popularly called a "pork barrel."

The amount sought to be carried in bills introduced since this session of Congress began in December aggregate $40,194,739 added to which is $35,515,100 sought to be carried in bills that were introduced at the special session that adjourned last August. This total of almost $76,000,000 sought includes the Tawney bill to appropriate $2,000,000 annually for 10 years for improving the Mississippi river.

FOR GOVERNMENT EMPLOYES.

Bill Providing Compulsary Retirement With a Pension.

Washington, Jan. 6.—Efforts are to be made at the present session of Congress to have that body pass a law permitting the compulsory retirement of superannuated government employes and providing for pensions for such employes.

Secretary MacVeagh has instructed Herbert D. Brown, of his Department to draw up a plan. The Secretary is understood to have the support of President Taft.

Mr. Brown's tentative plan, it is said, contemplates the creation of a pension fund that will be provided entirely by the working clerks themselves as soon as the scheme gets in full swing. There is provision also for the retirement of the ordinary clerical force of the classified service at the age of 70, the mail carriers at 65 and the railway mail clerks at 60. The difference in the ages for retirement is predicted on the more arduous and trying work of the two last named classes.

RENEWED COTTON SENSATION

Long Interests Demoralized by Weak Showing of Liverpool Cables—Cause Break of Over 100 Points—Speculation.

New York, Jan. 6.—The sensational movement which threw the cotton market into a panic late yesterday was renewed this morning with the remaining long interests utterly demoralized by the weak showing of the Liverpool cables and the rapidity of yesterday's break.

Right after the opening March contracts sold at 15.05; May at 15.30, and July at 15.20, or 30 to 37 points net lower and from $5.60 to $6.25 per bale below the high records made late in December. This represents a break of from 92 to 102 points compared with the prices ruling in the market just before 2 o'clock yesterday afternoon during the progress of which hundreds of thousands of bales had been liquidated by frightened longs.

There was nothing in the general news this morning to indicate that the weakness was shared by the Southern spot markets, however, and with many traders convinced that the decline was the result of purely speculative conditions, a big demand developed around the low level of the morning and prices rallied 25 or 30 points before the end of the first hour, although liquidation continued and the market remained extremely nervous and unsettled.

Re-assuring statements from the most prominent interests on the bull side reports that a leading interest had raised its bids for print cloths by 1-8c, the bullish report of the National Ginners' Association and claims that the South was not following the decline in futures contributed to the rally which carried March up to 15.49 and May to 15.67 during the middle of the morning, or to a net advance of about 7 to 9 points. But sentiment continued very unsettled and fluctuations in the late forenoon were irregular with prices at midday about 4 to 7 points.

The market was a little less active, the fluctuations continued irregular while offerings showed a tendency to increase on advances. The market closed steady at a net decline of 22 points on January, but only five to six points lower on the active months, while June was seven points higher.

TRAGEDY IN CHARLOTTE.

Archibald C. Lee Found in Den of His Home With Bullet in Head.

Charlotte, N. C., Jan. 6.—Archibald C. Lee, formerly of Lexington and a member of the famous Virginia family of that name, was found in the den of his home in Dilworth, a suburb, tonight with a bullet in his head.

A rifle on the floor nearby pointed to suicide, though his widow states that she believes it to have been accidental. Lee was rushed to a hospital, but attending surgeons who performed an immediate operation say he cannot survive.

Lee represented the John A. Roebling Sons Company of Trenton, N. J., and made this city headquarters. His mother resided at Washington, D. C., and other close relatives at Lexington, Va.

GOES TO CONGRESS TODAY

President Taft's Message Containing Certain Amendments.

Washington, Jan. 6.—The fact that the Senate adjourned today until Monday raised a doubt as to whether the President's message on the Sherman anti-trust law and the inter-State commerce would be sent to Congress tomorrow.

Inquiry at the White House, however, brought forth the information that the message would be sent to the House which would be in session.

ZELAYA'S LIFE THREATENED

Deposed President of Nicaragua Warned by the Police at Mexico City. Secret Plot is Unearthed. Enemies After Him.

Mexico City, Jan. 6.—Jose Santos Zelaya, formerly president of Nicaragua, today was warned by officers that the police are in receipt of secret information that two Salvadoreans and an American are in Mexico City waiting a favorable opportunity to take his life.

Police officers advised Zelaya to arm himself and prepare for any emergency in which his life might be placed in jeopardy. They have also detailed two secret service officers to accompany him whenever he leaves his rooms and to keep a close watch over everyone entering his hotel.

It is known that Zelaya has exhibited some nervousness since coming to Mexico City and that he is never without a pistol. It is reported that he carries a small Derringer in his side pocket of his coat.

During the 16 years that Zelaya ruled over Nicaragua many persons were exiled from that country.

Zelaya and his friends know that he is heartily hated by those who left Nicaragua when he was in power.

Detroit, Mich., Jan. 6.—"Jim" Delhanty second baseman of Detroit American League Baseball team last year signed a contract tonight with the Detroit team for 1910. He is the first of Detroit's infielders to sign up for next season.

PINCHOT LETTER CAUSE SENSATION

Approved of Course Adopted by Glavis Against Secretary Ballinger.

CHIEF FORESTER REBUKED

For Ignoring Orders of President Taft —Resolution For Investigation of Forestry Service—Letter to Dolliver.

Washington, aJn. 6.—In an unexpected manner the Ballinger-Pinchot controversy was today made doubly intense by the reading in the Senate of a letter addressed by Mr. Pinchot to Senator Dolliver in which the course adopted by L. R. Glavis with the assistance of Messrs Price and Shaw, of the Bureau of Forestry, was warmly approved. In this communication the chief forester not only upheld the criticisms of Secretary Ballinger, but suggested that the President himself had been mistaken in the facts when he removed Mr. Glavis from the public service.

Mr. Pinchot's letter called Senator Hale to his feet with a severe rebuke to the chief forester for having ignored a recent order by the President directing that no subordinate officer should give information concerning affairs of the Government except to his superior officers.

Preceding this incident, Senator Jones' joint resolution for an investigation of the Interior Department and of the Forestry Bureau was referred to the committee on public lands.

The House of Representatives declined for the time to enter upon a discussion of the joint resolution introduced by Mr. Humphrey. The resolution was reported by Chairman Dalzell, of the committee on rules, who asked for immediate consideration. Representative Livingston, of Georgia, declared that the discussion of the measure would require several days, in view of which Representative Underwood, the acting minority leader objected and the resolution went over until tomorrow.

The reading in the Senate of Mr. Pinchot's letter caused a sensation. He said that Messrs. Price and Shaw had prepared an official report upon their actions which he was transmitting to the Secretary of Agriculture.

"This report shows that Messrs. Price and Shaw made public certain information regarding the so-called Cunningham claims for coal lands in Alaska," said Mr. Pinchot. "The effect of the publication was to direct critical public attention to the action to the Interior Department.

"It shows also that they countenanced the publication by L. R. Glavis of certain facts concerning these claims after he had been dismissed from office and that in other ways they endeavored to direct public attention to the imminent danger that the Alaska coal fields still in government ownership might pass forever into private hands with little or no compensation to the public."

This information, Mr. Pinchot adds, was of a nature proper to be made public.

After saying that these officials had acted on information they had concerning the danger of the loss of the Alaska coal lands, Mr. Pinchot continues:

"Action through the usual official channels and finally even an appeal to the President had resulted (because of what I believe to have been a mistaken impression of the facts, in eliminating from the government service in the person of Glavis the most vigorous defender of the people's interest. Furthermore the refusal of the Secretary of the Interior to assume responsibility in the cases had left their conduct wholly in the hands of subordinates each of whom was apparently committed in favor of patenting these claims."

Price and Shaw, he said, deliberately chose to risk their official positions rather than permit what they believed to be the wrongful loss of public property. Having violated a rule of propriety as between the departments Mr. Pinchot said they deserved a reprimand and had received one.

"Price and Shaw," Mr. Pinchot said, "successfully directed public attention to a National danger."

"Price and Shaw concede that they did transgress propriety," continued Mr. Pinchot, "but measured by the emergency which faced them, by the purity of their motives and the results which they accomplished their breach of propriety sinks well nigh to insignificance."

Mr. Pinchot said he disclaimed any intention or desire to shirk any part of his own legitimate responsibility for what was done by these two subordinates.

While Mr. Pinchot's letter was being read and discussed, the President's message transmitting Attorney General Wickersham's report upon the Ballinger case was lying on the desk of the Vice President. Upon the conclusion of the discussion it was laid before the Senate, but Mr. Wickersham's long report was not read. It was referred to the Committee on Public Lands.

Senator Nelson, chairman of the

Committee on Public Lands, has called a meeting of his committee for 10:30 o'clock Saturday morning to consider the several resolutions relating to the investigation of the Ballinger-Pinchot controversy.

Glavis is Denounced.

Denouncing L. R. Glavis as a megalomoniac and analyzing various correspondence and many of his acts in relation to the charges of misconduct against Secretary Ballinger and other officials of the Department of the Interior in dealing with the so-called Cunningham group of coal land claims in Alaska, in a report to the President submitted to the Senate today, Attorney General Wickersham declared that Mr. Glavis' statements are entirely disproved. It was upon this report that President Taft dismissed Mr. Glavis from the public service.

"Glavis' actions," Attorney General Wickersham says, "appear to have been founded upon a wholly exaggerated sense of his own importance and a desire for personal advancement rather than on any genuine desire to protect the interests of the government, and this species of megalomania has finally led him to submit to you charges of improper motives and conduct against his official superiors which in my opinion, are so unjust and unfounded as to merit his immediate separation from the service."

In his conclusions Mr. Wickersham says: "So far from taking action to favor the Cunningham claimants, the record clearly shows that Secretary Ballinger was scrupulously careful not in any respect to act upon these claims, for the reason that during the Summer of 1908, while he was in no manner connected with the government, he had been consulted by some of the claimants with respect to the issuance of patents, and had called upon Secretary Garfield for the purpose of ascertaining the attitude of his Department thereon. Neither his action nor any of his written or spoken expressions were favorable to these claimants. The utmost he did was to instruct the land office to promptly investigate and dispose of all pending cases."

Ballinger Acted Lawfully.

Mr. Wickersham characterizes as unsound the suggestion that it was unlawful for Mr. Ballinger to have any professional relation with these claimants because of his previous incumbency of the office of commissioner of the general land office. The statute making it unlawful for any officer of the government to prosecute any "claim" against the United States which was pending while he was in office within two years after he ceased to hold such position, he says applies to a claim for money against the United States which view he upholds by citations of court decisions.

The government, says Mr. Wickersham, had an abundance of time to investigate these claims, the attention of the land office being specifically directed to them in August, 1907. They were put in Mr. Glavis' hands together with the investigation of all other Alaska coal-land locations and entries in January, 1908. All the essential facts relating to the claims, he says, seem to have been ascertained by Mr. Glavis in the Spring of 1908. He was he adds, furnished with all the assistance he required to make these investigations and had upward of two years to complete them.

"All efforts to induce him to bring his investigation to a conclusion," the Attorney general says in commenting upon the course pursued by Mr. Glavis, "were met only with requests for further assistance, coupled with criticism of his superior officers as well as of other special agents who had been connected with the cases. Every time the general land office urged a speedy completion of the work—which it may be observed was merely preparatory to a trial of the question involved in the entries for the purpose of determining whether or not patent should issue—Glavis advanced some more or less objections and proceed to trial."

Mr. Glavis' claim that he prevented the government from being defrauded by procuring a reference to the Attorney General of the questions of law involved and the overruling by him of an opinion written by Assistant Secretary Pierce, which would have enabled the Cunningham claimants to procure patents on their claims is, he says, absolutely disproved by the record.

"The intervention of the forestry bureau procured by Glavis," the Attorney General continues, "is shown by the record to have been entirely unnecessary to the protection of the interests of the United States."

It was on or about August 10th, Mr. Wickersham says, that Mr. Glavis took his summary and report of charges to Mr. Gifford Pinchot, Chief Forester, who "advised him to lay the whole matter before the President without delay, and gave him a letter of introduction to the President."

ROBBERS SHOT BANK CLERK

Attempted to Rob Private Bank in New York Yesterday.

New York, Jan. 6.—In a daring attempt to hold up and rob a private bank in the Green Point section of Brooklyn this afternoon four desperate men attacked the clerks in the bank, shot one of them, inflicting a mortal wound, and then gave battle to a crowd in the street.

Two escaped. Two men were arrested who were identified by the wounded man as members of the gang. Simon Korn, owner of the bank and steamship ticket agency had gone to lunch, leaving his brother, Samuel Korn, in charge with several clerks at their desks when four men, apparently foreigners entered and inquired about steamship tickets. Samuel Korn suspected their motives and grabbed a tray containing several thousand dollars in coin and currency and attempted to carry it to a safe. Two of the intruders then leaped over a counter and tried to seize the money.

In the fight one of the robbers fired several shots at Korn, one of which penetrated his neck inflicting a wound, from which it is said he may die.

The shots attracted persons from the street and the four men attempted to get away. As they ran from the front door they were stopped, momentarily by the crowd. There was a lively fight, in which several shots were fired and several citizens knocked down.

Two of the robbers got away but a score of men were hanging on to two other men when the police reserved arrived. The two men arrested described themselves as Russians and denied any complicity in the affair. They were led before Korn who declared that they were two of the four men who had attempted to rob the bank.

Blood For Bread.

Hunger! To what lengths will it drive men! Here is a passage from "Force," a tale of Napoleon's days describing how ten veteran hussars under a young officer, after two days without food, fought like fiends for a loaf of bread stolen from a woodman: [illegible] in the [illegible] covetousness, but he did not mow [illegible] carving, but he was an observ[illegible] enlarg[illegible]

"The foremost rider speared the loaf up with his saber, clutched it and began to eat. The others quickly closed in on him. He was gripped from behind and half strangled. The bread fell into the mud. The men then began to fight in bitter earnest, and their sabers flashed dimly in the falling rain. One of them reeled under a saber stroke and fell back on his horse.

"He (the officer) flung himself in the melee and was thrown from his horse. As he crawled along the mud out of the way of the trampling hoofs he put his hand on the bread. His fears at once vanished. He bent over his prize, hiding it from view of the struggling soldiers, and lowered his head and got the loaf under his teeth and ate it."

Nature's Handiwork.

The down upon the peach or plum is so delicate and so thickly set that one cannot touch the fruit with a needle's point without breaking the tender stalk, and yet the dew of the night covers the whole surface of the fruit and disappears in the morning, leaving the gossamer growth more orderly and beautiful than before. The dew covers every leaf of the giant oak, and the mighty tree drinks in the refreshing moisture to its thirsty heart through millions of pores, and the iron trunk that has withstood a thousand storms is made stronger by the gentle strength of the dew. The silent fall of the dew is caused and controlled by agencies of the most tremendous power. The same power which shakes a whole continent with its subterranean thunder is the same as that which encircles the finest filament of thistledown with a coronet of dewy gems so small that they do not bend the delicate stalks with their weight.—London Globe.

A Hector Outhectored.

A publisher's reader at a literary club hectored a group of novelists.

"You chaps," he sneered, "must always be coining new words. Good English isn't good enough for you. In the last half dozen manuscript novels I turned down there were such horrible neologisms as 'he hoarsed,' 'she parroted,' 'they shrilled,' 'he glimpsed her,' 'it supremed,' and so forth. Faugh!"

"Let me inform you," cried a novelist defiantly, "that your remark shows a pitiful ignorance on your part of our mother tongue. As for 'shrilling,' Tennyson writes:

"'With petulant thumb and finger shrilling "Hence!"'

"Chapman, the great Chapman, is an authority for 'parroting.' 'Glimpsing' has been used by Howells and Lowell, and 'supreme' as a verb may be found in Shelley's letters." — Washington Post.

The Chinese Burglar.

"The Chinese burglar is the most difficult to nab," declared Lecoq, the detective. "I might say he is impossible to nab. When this yellow scoundrel goes burgling he goes naked and covered with oil, and thus he is as slippery as an eel. But, you say, why not nab him by the pigtail, hey? The answer to that is that his pigtail is done up in a knot on top of his head and stuck full of needles and hatpins with the points turned outward. You often see a Chinaman in Pekin or Shanghai with his clothes stained with oil and with tiny red pricks all over him. He's been having trouble with a burglar."

Vegetable Suspension Bridge.

A remarkable suspension bridge spans the river Apurnmac in central Peru. The ropes of this bridge are composed of pliable roots and vines, while the planks are made of branches. In the humid climate of Peru it would be by no means extraordinary if this vegetable bridge were one day to start growing.—Wide World Magzaine.

The Court's Double.

"You say it was your 'double' that stole the chickens?"

"Yassuh."

"You know I gave you thirty days once for chicken stealing?"

"Ah remembah, suh."

"Well, this time you get sixty. That's the court's double."—Philadelphia Ledger.

Practical Considerations.

"My family tree"— began the titled suitor.

"I'm tired of hearing about family trees," answered Mr. Cumrox. "In the part of the country I came from a man's industry and consequence are measured by the size of the family wood piles."—Washington Star.

After Old Masters.

Young Wife—This dish, dearest, is an original composition of my own. Husband—Well, I should rather, my pet, that you could cook after the old masters.—Meggendorfer Blatter.

Answered.

Village Minister to crofter's wife)—Well, Kirstie, how's your husband today? Kirstie—He's just like yersel'. He has plenty to dae, but he winna dae it.—London Answers.

His Affliction.

She—Your brother is a writer, isn't he? He—Yes. She—What does he write for? He—Goodness only knows. I guess it's a disease.—Judge.

The Mullet In Gulf Waters.

The mullet has always attracted a goodly share of attention. His fame is not circumscribed by the boundaries of the gulf. Whether the visitor be from the Atlantic or the Pacific coast or from the shores of the Mediterranean or the Baltic, he wants to see, examine and feast on the mullet.

He is the best known fish that swims. Some have a prejudice against him; but, like all feelings of this nature, it rests on an unsubstantial foundation. It cannot bear investigation, for the mullet plays a greater part in appeasing the craving for sea foods than any fish that inhabits the waters of the gulf. He is here in summer and winter, in fall and in spring. When the fisherman contemplates his plight, when luck is against him and a feeling of depression creeps over him, the mullet, always ready to give him a helping hand, rushes into his seine and contributes to his fortune and to the gastronomic pleasure of the thousands of people to whom they are shipped. He is a regular standby. In prosperity and in adversity he is always here in abundance.—Pascagoula Chronicle.

Helping Him Out.

He was well groomed, sober, evidently intelligent, but he looked worried as he approached a policeman on Broadway, near Long Acre square.

"Officer, I know my name and all that sort of thing," said he, "but I don't know where I live. What'll I do about it?"

"Advertise," said the bluecoat with a stony stare. "What are you giving me?"

"Honest," continued the worried one, "I'm a stranger in New York. Got here this morning. Had the address of a boarding house on a slip of paper a friend gave me. Went there, engaged board, left my trunk and then went out on business. Now I've lost the strip of paper somehow, and I've forgotten the street and number. What'll I do?"

"Advertise," repeated the bluecoat, but less bluntly. "Then go to a hotel and wait for an answer. Another way is to write to the friend who gave you the address."

"Thank you," said the lost one gratefully.—New York Globe.

Life's Day.

The time that has elapsed since the first appearance of life on earth has been variously estimated at 100,000,000 to 200,000,000 years. To tax our powers of comprehension as little as possible Dr. H. Schmidt of Jena has taken the shortest estimate and has tried to make understandable the five great evolutionary periods through which life has passed by comparing them with a day of twenty-four hours. This is the result: The archeozoic period (52,000,000 years) is represented by 12 hours 30 minutes; paleozoic (34,000,000 years), 8 hours 7 minutes; mesozoic (11,000,000 years), 2 hours 38 minutes; cenozoic (3,000,000 years), 43 minutes; anthropozoic (100,000 years), 2 minutes. If the last period, the age of man, be compared in its subdivisions by the same scale it is found that the "historic" portion covers only 5 seconds, and 2 seconds are sufficient for the Christian era. It seems incredible, but the evidence is convincing that this does not exaggerate the time relations of our written records with the records of the rocks.

An East Indian Crime.

The occidental reader who shrugs his shoulders deploringly over the evils of Indian caste has little conception of what suffering the custom involves. Its tragedies extend even to the humble, commonplace matters of everyday life. A little incident witnessed by Prince Bojidar Karageorgevitch and chronicled in his "Enchanted India" needs no comment.

Stones and flying sticks were thrown at a little pariah girl whose shadow as she passed defiled the food of a Brahman.

He merely threw away the rice, which the dogs soon finished. But the bystanders who witnessed the girl's insolence in going so near a holy man—she, so base and unworthy—flew at the unhappy creature, who ran away screaming and dropping the load of wood she was carrying on her back.

Meat on a Spit.

It was the custom in mediaeval times to serve roast meat on a spit and to pass it round the table for each guest to cut off what he liked. In France one still finds chicken livers and bacon served on small spits.

It is probable that many people continued to prefer fingers to table utensils even after these were perfected and in general use, for knives were certainly invented at the period when Charles XII. chose to butter his bread with his royal thumb.

Wanted One Saved.

"My task in life," said the minister complacently, "consists in saving young men."

"Ah," replied the maiden, with a soulful longing, "save a good one for me, won't you?"

His Big Hit.

"Jones made an awful big hit at the banquet the other night."

"Is that so?"

"Yes; he was called on for a speech and refused."—Detroit Free Press.

Happy Thought!

Voice From Within the Taxicab—Shay, choofer, how much do I owe ye?

"Seven dollars and fifty cents, sir."

"Well, shay, back up till ye come to 10 cents. That's all I got."—Life.

Wealth is not his that has it, but his that enjoys it.

Every housewife "in business"—is a buyer of home supplies—and should watch for buying opportunities as closely as though she were buying to sell again.

The Thunder Sounding Smoke.

The Victoria falls, the native name for which is Mosi-oa-Tounya, or the Thunder Sounding Smoke, have rightly been called the most beautiful gem in the whole of the earth's scenery. No pen picture or photograph can give the faintest idea of the marvelous grandeur and beauty of the scene. The majesty and mystery of the gigantic gorges, the foaming torrents, the wonderful atmospheric effects—all come upon one with a force and power as though nothing had ever before been read or heard in connection with them. The falls by moonlight are a truly fascinating spectacle. The roaring clouds of spray, the somber rain forest, the stream of the Zambezi shimmering far above the trembling earth, the lunar rainbow, combine to make an inimitable picture.

Where the Zambezi takes its mighty plunge of a sheer 400 feet the river is over a mile wide, or, to be exact, 5,808 feet.—Rand Mail.

Horse or Beef?

The first day horse was served out at Kimberley some of it was cooked for the officers' mess at the mounted camp. At the table Peakman said:

"Gentlemen, I am sorry to say that we were unable to get all our ration in beef today and had to take part if it in horseflesh. This which I am carving is beef; the horse is at the other end, and any one who prefers it can help himself."

Nobody did prefer it, and so they all ate beef and made a good dinner. When they had finished Peakman suddenly exclaimed:

"By Jove, gentlemen, I find I have made a mistake in the joints! This is the horseflesh and the other is beef."

It was just a dodge of his to get them started on the horseflesh.—Diary of Dr. Oliver Ashe.

Needle Dust.

In factories where needles are made the grindstones throw off great quantities of minute steel particles, with which the air becomes heavily charged, although the dust is too fine to be perceptible to the eye. Breathing the dust shows no immediate effect, but gradually sets up irritation, usually ending in pulmonary consumption. Ineffective attempts were made to screen the air by gauze or linen guards for nose and mouth. At last the use of the magnet was suggested, and now masks of magnetized steel wire are worn by workmen and effectually remove the metal dust before the air is breathed.—London Graphic.

Not Entertaining.

A vender of fresh shrimps had had a very unexciting day. Money was scarce. Eventually in a dreary street a woman stood shouting at the door.

Hurrying up, he asked eagerly, "A pen'orth, mum?"

"No," she replied sharply; "a hap'orth. D'ye think we've got company?"—London Scraps.

What He Lacked.

"He's got no license to talk the way he does."

"Oh, he's got a license, all right! What he lacks is a muzzle."—Cleveland Leader.

Disagreeable.

Aunt—I can tell at a glance what other people are thinking of me. Niece (absentmindedly)—How very disagreeable for you, auntie!

Although the world is full of suffering, it is full of the overcoming of it.—Keller.

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Even the women have fallen into the habit of grafting. Recently, it was discovered that money had been stolen from the treasury of the Daughters of the American Revolution in Washington. One of the women clerks in the office died under an attack of mental prostration caused by the fear that she would be suspected of the theft. Another woman clerk had to be sent to a sanatorium. The party guilty of the defalcation made a confession assuming the blame, and all the regents of the order were apprised of the fact. It is to their credit, however, that they have kept her name out of the newspapers, for no good purpose would have been served in publishing her disgrace. And in this respect, the women, when it comes to handling an unpleasant piece of business, differ widely from the men.—Charlotte Chronicle.

The present Egyptian cotton crop is estimated at 544,450,000 pounds, which is considerably smaller than it has been in three years. The acreage was also smaller and the reduced area and the higher temperature of last Summer explain, in great part, the falling off in the crop. The highest prices for cotton this season has been $23 Egyptian—almost the same as American dollars—per cantar. This point was touched early in November, but the transactions were limited and the market remains inactive. Fluctuations in the American market are always felt there. Although the crop is not large the higher prices obtained compensate for the reduced product. The greatest crop Egypt ever had was in 1907.—716,166,000 pounds.—Charlotte Chronicle.

His Preference.

Pompano—Why do you work so hard, Bagley? You slave from morning until night. Bagley—I know I do. I wish to get rich. I want to die worth a million. Pompano—Well, there's no accounting for tastes. Now, I would much prefer to live worth half a million.—Philadelphia Call.

A Limited "Forever."

"What's the matter, Clara?" asked a father of his daughter.

"Ferdy and I have parted forever."

"Um! In that case I s'pose he won't be calling for a couple of nights!"

His Delusion.

Howell—I had the nightmare last night. Powell—That so? Howell—Yes; I thought that I was being kicked by the foot of the bed.—New York Press.

An Example.

"Pa, what's a cynical smile?"

"Your mother will show you, my son, the next time I tell her I can't [illegible] all the money she wants."

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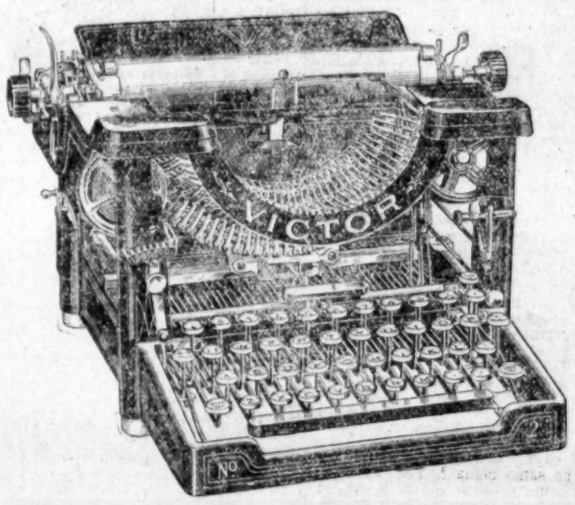

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THE STATE IN EPITOME

¶News, Comment and Incidents as Reflected in North Carolina. : : : : : : : : : :

Electric Road For Whiteville.

Whiteville News-Reporter: We have great news for our readers today. Last Tuesday, at its regular monthly meeting, the town council of Whiteville granted W. I. Carrington, of Pennsylvania, J. R. Williamson, of Whiteville, and J. J. Hufford, a practical electrician of this State, a right of way through our streets for the purpose of constructing an electric street railway and also operating an electric lighting plant. The name of the new corporation is the Whiteville Light & Power Company. It is conditioned that work is to begin by April 1st, 1910, and the road must be completed by January 1st, 1911. But it is the intention of the company to rush it to an early completion. A lot has been purchased near the line of railway at Vineland for the power house. Mr. Carrington is a millionaire of Pennsylvania, and is greatly enthused over the future of our town and county. The road will be equipped to haul both passengers and freight. An electric light plant will also be operated, which will be a great thing for Whiteville. Several parties were figuring on this enterprise, but the new company stepped in and secured the franchise. With an assurance of the trunk line from Knoxville to Southport, and this electric road, we expect a great boom to strike our old town soon.

THAT "KANGAROO COURT."

How Buncombe Prisoners Beguile Themselves tiWh Mock Trials.

(Asheville Citizen.)

Whether Judge Cocke should exercise judicial comity toward a court which either as a matter of right or as a sort of de facto institution has been doing business in this vicinity is one which is puzzling him and which he will not decide until today. The case is one not covered by the law books.

The existence of the "court" was developed in police court yesterday when one William Bueler, colored, was arraigned on the charge of slashing a darkey, George Lenoir, in the county jail Sunday night, the prisoner at bar using a small pocket knife with such effect that George's face looked as if he had been run through a sausage machine. In self defense Bueler "came across" with a wonderful tale of a secret court which did business in the jail.

The defendant maintained, and was supported by other witnesses, that the prisoners in jail have a sort of court and that they try new arrivals on the charge of "breaking into jail" and tax them according to their means, the "fines" being used to buy tobacco for the "court" officials. One prisoner served as judge, another as clerk, another as sheriff and others as attorneys, the refinement being so great that actually an "attorney" was appointed to represent the prisoner.

Bueler was tried and being found guilty despite the arguments of his attorney was sentenced to pay a fine of 25 cents. He either could not or would not pay this, whereupon the "sheriff," the same being Lenoir, was ordered to inflict personal punishment on the guilty one, the same to consist of twenty-five blows with a stout paddle.

Bueler was so alarmed when "Sheriff" Lenoir produced the instrument of punishment that he was frantic, and when the "sheriff" laid hands on him he whipped out a small pocket knife and did things to the "sheriff's" face, the latter letting out such a yell that a real "truly true" sheriff appeared and took a hand.

Judge Cocke said he would consider the case, but from some remarks he made it is believed that he will not recognize the rival court but hold that its proceedings were void, and that Bueler had a right to act in self defense.

THE "LAST MAN."

Way in Which New Year's Hullabaloo Worked on Statesville Negro.

(Statesville Landmark.)

The sentinel says that when the bells were ringing in the New Year and the whistles blowing, in Winston Friday night, a colored man, his eyes big with terror, ran up to a white man on the street and gasping for breath asked, "My Gawd, man, what is de matter?"

That colored man was new to town ways. A few years ago a colored man living in Statesville—he yet lives here, but his name is not mentioned because he is modest and sensitive and would take it much to heart to find himself in the paper—awoke on New Year's eve to hear the bells ringing and the whistles blowing. He had never heard it before and did not know what it was. He thought the blowing whistles meant it was near day, and as he is a bachelor and lived alone in a cabin in a white man's yard, he got up and cooked and ate his breakfast preparatory to going to work. Then he waited for daylight, and the longer he waited the more uneasy he got because day didn't come. Once he opened his door cautiously and peered out, but the darkness and stillness outside added to his terror.

When day finally broke and the white man appeared at his back door the colored man stumbled out of his cabin and asked in a voice still shaking with emotion, "W-what was all dat noise las' night?" When it was explained to him he said in a reassured voice, "Well, sir, I thought de een'er de worl' had come an' dat all de folks wus daid but me."

WHERE "MOVE-MENT" ENDED.

Ladies, Bent on Shaming Purchasers of Ardent, Make Discoveries.

(Charlotte Observer.)

Monroe, Jan. 5.—The morally stunted in a certain town not a great distance from Monroe are grinning over the result of a movement on the part of the local W. C. T. U. to stop the shipments of ardent spirits into that town. The union appointed a committee of three ladies, two married and one single, to go down to the railroad station and inspect the names on the liquor jugs as they were put off the train. The purpose was to throw consternation among the consignees, when they should behold these ladies moving among the jugs and taking note of the names of the parties to whom they were consigned. The ladies had not gone far in their investigation, when the married ones discovered that their husbands had a jug apiece, and the unmarried lady found the names of her two brothers on the same number of jugs. A number of consignees, who were waiting around for their firewater, noticed that the ladies hurriedly departed without further inspection, and going to investigate the reason for such a sudden departure they found the facts to be as set forth. O tempora, O mores!

AS TO LIQUOR CASES.

Judge Connor Makes His Position Very Emphatic in Such Cases.

(Special Star Telegram.)

Raleigh, N. C., Jan. 6.—When Stephen Sims was arraigned in Federal Court today for retailing and it developed that he had already been convicted in a State court and had served four months on the Wilson county roads for practically the same offense before being sent up by the United States Commissioner, Judge Connor reiterated emphatically his position that in the future such action on the part of commissioners would be considered sufficient grounds for their removal from office. The judge called the government's principal witness, George Teachey, and it appearing that he had induced the negro to procure whiskey, then volunteered the evidence against him, Judge Connor declared he wanted no such witnesses in his court, no such methods of making cases as going out and inducing someone to break the law and then help to haul him into court for doing the very thing the witness had asked him to do.

There was a statement by Policeman Warren, of Wilson, to the judge to the effect that the witness, Teachey, had not done this. However, the incident had given opportunity for the judge to declare the attitude of the court in this very important matter.

WEATHER SHARKS' BIG FIND.

Records Disclose 8 Below Zero in Statesville in 1886.

Every time there is an unusual spell of weather—hot or cold, wet or dry storm or flood—there be many folks who will say it is a record breaker; that there never was such a spell before. That is a case of failure of memory and on nothing is the memory more defective than the weather.

During the cold spell last week some of the old residents recalled that about 2 4years ago, or thereabouts the mercury dropped below zero in Statesville. Others who had never heard of it were from Missouri. But the zero folks have the record with them. In the winter of 1885-86 a man named Munds had a drug store about where Mr. R. H. Rickert's jewelry store now is. Mr. Munds had a big thermometer and kept careful record of the weather, which record was published in the Landmark each week This record shows that on January 12th, 1886, the Munds thermometer recorded 8 degrees below zero, and many people living in Statesville at that time recall the incident clearly

The weather records in Charlotte show five below in the Winter of 1889, but there is no record of that in the Landmark files.

TO DEDICATE NEW BUILDING.

Significant Occasion Next Wednesday at Stonewall Jackson Institute.

(Charlotte Observer.)

An interesting ceremony will occur next Wednesday at the Stonewall Jackson Manual Training School near Concord. The exercises will center about the dedication of the new industrial building which has just been completed. It is the gift of Mr. and Mrs. Roth, of Elkin. It is a monument not only to the generosity of these, but also to the success with which the energies of growing boys living in the school are being directed into productive and useful channels The sum of $3,500 was devoted to the work, yet the structure is declared to be worth $7,000 . All the work with the exception of that done by two or three experienced overseers was done by the pupils.

The address of the occasion will be delivered by Dr. B. F. Dixon, of Raleigh, State Auditor, who has a wide reputation as a popular and versatile speaker. Some one will present the building and Mr. J. P. Cook, as chairman of trustees, will accept it.

A. & N. C. RAILROAD.

Annual Meeting of Board of Directors at Newbern Yesterday.

(Special Star Telegram.)

Newbern, N. C., Jan. 6.—The semi-annual meeting of the board of directors of the Atlantic & North Carolina Railroad was held in the Gaston Hotel today, President S. W. Ferebee, of Stonewall, N. C., presiding with D. J. Broadhurst, of Goldsboro, secretary. A semi-annual dividend of one and a half per cent. was declared on the stock of the company payable Jan. 15th. W. L. Arrington, of Beaufort, was elected auditor, vice M. L. Willis, resigned. Outside of this, only routine business was transacted.

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SUNDAYS—Leave Wrightsville at 9:55, 10:55 A. M., 12:25, 1:55, 3:25, 3:55, 4:25, 4:55, 5:25, 5:55, 6:35, 7:00 8:00, 9:25, 10:25 and 11:25 P. M.

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Lv. Lynchburg	2:30 p.m.	2:18 a.m.
Ar. Cincinnati	7:30 a.m.	7:20 p.m.
Ar. Columbus	6:45 a.m.	7:45 p.m.
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No. 40—1:15 P. M.—From Hamlet.

No. 44—12:20 A. M.—From Charlotte and Hamlet.

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No. 39 connects at Hamlet with No. 41 for Atlanta, Birmingham, Memphis and Charlotte, with No. 84 and No. 92 for Washington and New York and Portsmouth, Norfolk and No. 43 for Columbia, Savannah and Jacksonville.

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	No. 48. Daily.	No. 42. Daily
Lv. Wilmington	8:45 am	7:00 pm
Ar. Goldsboro	12:00 pm	9:35 pm
Ar. Wilson	1:00 pm	10:32 pm
Ar. Rocky Mount	1:35 pm	11:30 pm
Ar. Weldon	4:55 pm	2:09 am
Ar. Norfolk	8:55 pm	*8:35 am
Ar. Petersburg	7:05 pm	4:05 am
Ar. Richmond	8:00 pm	4:40 am
Ar. Washington	11:50 pm	8:00 am
Ar. Baltimore	1:20 am	9:16 am
Ar. W. Philadelphia	3:40 am	11:35 pm
Ar. New York	6:30 am	2:00 pm

SOUTHBOUND.

	No. 41. Daily.	No. 49. Daily.
Lv. New York	5:25 pm	9:25 pm
Lv. W. Philadelphia	7:44 pm	12:19 am
Lv. Baltimore	8:20 pm	2:46 am
Lv. Washington	10:00 pm	4:20 am
Lv. Norfolk	3:20 pm	8:25 am
Lv. Richmond	1:20 am	8:15 am
Lv. Petersburg	1:55 am	9:13 am
Lv. Weldon	3:40 am	11:35 am
Lv. Rocky Mount	5:05 am	12:50 pm
Lv. Wilson	5:49 am	2:09 pm
Lv. Goldsboro	6:35 am	3:05 pm
Ar. Wilmington	9:30 am	6:10 pm

WEST AND SOUTH.

	51.	55	via Wilson. 42
Lv. Wilmington	6:00 am	3:30 pm	7:00 pm
Ar. Florence	9:25 am	7:25 pm	4:01 am
Ar. Columbia	1:00 pm	10:45 pm	
Ar. Augusta	3:00 pm		
Ar. Atlanta	8:20 pm		
Ar. Nashville	6:30 am		
Ar. Memphis	3:30 pm		
Ar. Louisville	1:10 pm		
Ar. Con'd	4:35 pm		
Ar. Charleston	1:15 pm	11:20 pm	7:05 am
Ar Savannah	3:35 pm	2:20 am	9:30 am
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Lv. Savannah	11:55 am	12:15 am
Lv. Charleston	4:25 pm	5:10 am
Lv. Columbia	4:25 pm	6:00 am
Lv. Augusta	2:45 pm	
Lv. Florence	8:03 pm	9:25 am
Ar. Wilmington	11:30 pm	1:25 pm

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Westbound. 53 Daily.		Eastbound. 52 Daily.
8:40 AM	Lv. Wilmington Ar.	5:50 PM
13:45 AM	Ar. Fayetteville Lv.	4:50 PM
12:10 PM	Lv. Fayetteville Ar.	4:45 PM
1:40 PM	Ar. Sanford Lv.	3:30 PM

WILMINGTON AND NEWBERN.

Northbound. 62		Southbound. 63
Daily except Sunday.		
1:25 PM	Lv. Wilmington Ar.	12:50 PM
5:17 PM	A. Jacksonville Lv.	10:55 AM
6:44 PM	Ar. N. & S. Jct. Lv.	9:35 AM
6:50 PM	Ar. Newbern Lv.	9:30 AM

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Friday, January 7, 1910

"A QUESTION OF TASTE."

The esteemed Charlotte News, reproducing in mangled form a recent Star editorial entitled "A Near-Sermon", accuses us of a "broadside assault" on a Charlotte minister, and proceeds with evident heat to declare:

"It is a very serious thing to indiscriminately attack a minister of the church of God. More so when attack is expressed in flippant manner. The gravity of the matter, however, seems not to appeal to Editor Bob Gray, of the Wilmington Star, who, assuming the role of the near-theologian, makes a broadside assault on Dr. Hulten, of this city, because of his sermon of last Sunday on the existence of a hell. Editor Gray is a forceful writer, but in this case his comment is distinctly puerile, wholly disrespectful, and altogether unwarranted."

Of course, it was evident to any one who read the remarks upon the Charlotte sermon that the point of attack—if there was any attack—was the taste and not the personality or character of the minister. There was no effort to attack the belief of any person in the existence of a Hell. Personally, we take no comfort in the thought of one, and it distresses us to hear anyone in authority preach it or stress it. We would be very loth to speak disrespectfully of any place maintaining such a climate. Even in the teeth of a blizzard we would not hold it up as in palliation of an empty coal bin. But what we do say, and re-iterate, is that to the militant soul of man a preachment of the horrors of Hell is the veriest nonsense and the most hopeless waste of time. If it's there, we sympathize with the Charlotte News on account of its preliminary quakes. Preaching it, won't abolish it. Anticipating it, will not avoid it. Being "good" in the hope that the shrinking soul may hover in the shadow without its glare, will merely serve to give an added chuckle to the orthodox Devil who will most inevitably catch the hypocrit "where he lives". If this be "puerile" and "disrespectful", we stand convicted.

Without giving us credit for our opinion to the same effect, the News, after announcing its "implicit faith in the Bible, which warns man against that future punishment awaiting unbelievers", qualifies its statement by saying that "perhaps that punishment is not to be a literal fire. More likely it is to be the infinite remorse endured through eternity of a life of folly and unbelief." This was not what the Charlotte preacher is reported to have contended for, and we quoted with approval the observation of Omar that the soul itself is "heaven and hell". With all humbleness we also expressed our belief in the truth of the great emphasis of the Christian doctrine, that personal salvation is not the reward of abstemiousness, but is, on the other hand, a growth out of kindliness, faith and service. When, at the beginning of a New Year—season for high resolve and noble purpose—a minister undertook to preach damnation and to rebuke his flock for not turning their thought to the domain of hopelessness, we simply yielded to the temptation to express a sense of shock, that we might have known would never serve to loosen the hold of those sombre rejoicers in the downfall of others upon the pet Idol of their Pharisaism.

The Charlotte News and its minister may continue to gloat over their Hell. They force indifference upon us. But as in his obscure valley, the country youth brooded upon the "Great Stone Face" until he absorbed its grandeur and beneficence of countenance, so, obversely, it may be true that many a left-handed Knight of Brimstone needs only to feel his skull to detect his budding horns.

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HUGHES SOUNDS NOTE FOR SLAUGHTER.

The keynote of the opposition to ratification of the income tax amendment has been sounded by Governor Hughes, of New York. It was to be expected that New York would fail to give its assent to the amendment, in so much as the Legislature is heavily Republican in character, and in consideration of the fact that in operation an income tax would derive more revenue from New York than from any other State and would personally heavily tax many eminent financiers and contributors to the Republican campaign fund. Had Governor Hughes merely dissented from a debatable principle, therefore, he would have proven himself "regular" in the light of his party in the State and would have been deserving of no more criticism than that rightly made by those holding one view of those holding another. But he does not take this straightforward course. On the contrary, he first declared himself in favor of the principle, and then seeks to set up a specious objection to the ratification of the amendment, on the ground that it lays open to Federal taxation incomes derived from State and municipal securities. In this way he holds out a handle to those who, in the States, are opposed to the measure at heart, but are unwilling to oppose it openly in light of the well-founded belief in its popularity among the people. Governor Hughes would destroy the amendment by indirection. In his message to the Legislature, he says:

"I am in favor of conferring upon the Federal government the power to lay and collect such a tax. I believe that this power should be held by the Federal government so as to properly equip it with the means of meeting National exigencies. But the power to tax incomes should not be granted in such terms as to subject to Federal taxation the incomes derived from bonds issued by the State itself or those issued by municipal governments organized under the State's authority. To place the borrowing capacity of the State and of its governmental agencies at the mercy of the Federal taxing power would be an impairment of the essential rights of the State, which, as its officers, we are bound to defend."

Governor Hughes, it is true, makes an admirable mouthpiece for the presentation of this sophistry to the country. He is an able lawyer, and in the cold-blooded execution of a trust in the investigation of the insurance irregularities came in for an amount of praise that was of a volume out of all proportion to the exhibition of plain and methodical honesty. It became the fashion to hold up Hughes as a pattern of the virtues. He has with zealous consistency played up to the part, showing himself, however, a politician with a weather eye. The smug virtue with which he plays his political cards is a part of a carefully preserved role. We trust that it will not be taken too seriously.

It is one of the never failing curiosities of current events to watch the revival in the strangest causes of the worn-out doctrine of "States' Rights." If ever a great principle hardly fought for was as dead as a herring it is this same doctrine; given its death blow by the result of the war, it has suffered more toward its final extinction at the hands of New York interests and New York statesmanship than in any other way. For it to be invoked now by the head of the Empire State as a cause for the rejection of a great popular measure ought to occasion an understanding smile throughout the length and breadth of the country. With what a strange sound does this proceed from Hughes, the one-time suppliant candidate for the Roosevelt mantle:

"We cannot suppose that Congress will not seek to tax incomes derived from securities issued by the State and its municipalities. It has repeatedly endeavored to lay such taxes and its efforts have been defeated only by implied constitutional restriction which this amendment threatens to destroy. While we may desire that the Federal government may be equipped with all necessary National powers in order that it may perform its National function, we must be equally solicitous to secure the essential basis of State government.

It is, of course, doubtful whether or not the necessary number of States will give endorsement to the Income Tax Amendment. The stakes at issue are so high that every Legislature that considers it will meet at the threshold the subtle influence of a widespread and highly-capitalized lobby. But there ought not to be seriously considered the manifold objections of this character which will obtrude themselves upon the discussion of the question upon the merits. And it ought to be remembered that this will be the last occasion on which the people may hope to have a say upon the question of Federal income tax. The forces against it are already so strong as to imperil a measure that, popularly considered, is overwhelmingly popular. If the people of the States will deeply realize this fact, it is now possible to defeat the forces of obstruction and pass the Amendment. Ten years from now, that will no longer be possible. Realizing that it is now or never, the duty of all those who really believe in an income tax is to press the question to a solution, without pausing to wrangle over side issues, based on dead or moribund questions of political doctrine. This is a practical matter. What has the principle that was crushed out of life at Appomattox to do with it?

RESIDUUM OF "SHEMWELL CASE."

Speaking to the story sent out from Lexington to the effect that the friends of Baxter Shemwell are making threats to defeat Judge B. F. Long for re-nomination unless he shall, prior to April 1, either recommend to the Governor the pardon of Shemwell or the commutation of his sentence to a fine, the Statesville Landmark says:

"While not questioning the correspondent's information, The Landmark does not take this statement very seriously. At the same time it is not to be doubted that Baxter Shemwell has influence in Davidson county, which is not to the credit of that county; but the people who know Davidson politically say, and have always said, that money is the most potent influence in that county's politics. However, if the Shemwell forces, the friends of the lawless, are disposed to try to make and unmake judges, the fact had just as well be known. There can be no better time to try the issue of law vs. the lawless than now. If that is to be the game The Landmark for one welcomes the issue."

The Landmark further refers to the failure of the efforts made to secure Judge Long's signature to a petition for clemency, and to the fact that counsel for Shemwell offered, at the time of his conviction, that if the judge would impose a fine instead of a sentence, their client would leave the State for good. It says that, though this was a very "tempting proposition", Judge Long doubtless felt that the record of the prisoner was such as to make a sentence necessary in the interest of law and order generally in the State. The Landmark continues:

"It is well to remember, also, in this connection, that for some reason counsel for Shemwell apparently sought to try the case before Judge Long, notwithstanding Long as solicitor had more than once prosecuted Shemwell. If the case had been tried in its usual order it would not have come before Long, and in view of the alleged threats now made it may be that it was purposely brought before him with the idea that Shemwell, being a nominal resident of Judge Long's district and a man of wealth and influence, might fare better for that reason.

"The Landmark isn't going to make any threats, but it wants to say that if a man were to be nominated for judge in this State who was even under the suspicion of being under the influence of men of the Shemwell type, the forces of law and order should see to it that he was defeated at the polls; and The Landmark for one will lend its influence to that end."

We take it that the proximity of Statesville to Davidson county renders the Landmark competent to speak with authority upon political morals, or the lack of them, in that neighborhood. It is a curious, but admitted, fact that a man of the temper and antecedents of Shemwell has political influence there. His threat against Judge Long, while it cannot but serve to remove the last doubt of the latter's re-nomination, was not as idle as it might appear. The man has money, and as the Landmark points out, money is clarion-toned in Davidson. But just because it is true that he has political influence which he can exert in an effort to punish an honest judge for doing his duty will serve to solidify the district and the State in Judge Long's support. There has been in this entire matter a readily detected, if elusive, odor of politics that may yet have a re-action out of all proportion to the importance of the individual in whose behalf it appears to have been exerted. The personality of Shemwell has sunk by this time entirely out of sight, except as putting in clearer light the issue of equality before the law which it has served to emphasize.

ARMAMENT FOR SEATS.

On this page we reproduce comment from the Norfolk Landmark in re our recent desire for enlightenment upon the grave charges it brought against Norfolk women in the matter of elevating their feet upon the seats in front of them, when attending the theatre. We are interested to learn that Norfolk ladies walk to the theatres in their "Kneipp cure" boots, and that "they are just as good as those who ride". As the Landmark refers to them elsewhere as "rooters" we do not see that this Democratic assertion much helps its case. From all that we can gather, the women who attend the Norfolk theatres wipe their feet on the gentlemen in front of them, or amuse themselves by applauding the fine points of the drama by "rooting" around their neighbors' anatomies with the sharp toes of walking—not as we inferred, dancing—slippers. In consideration of which, we are forced to agree with the Landmark that the only way to prevent such pedal trespass is to equip every seat with a sort of gun-shield of tempered steel, through which the most inquisitive hard leather toe will be powerless to bore its way.

As to the "princely gentlemen of the Star's fancy", we desire to say in behalf of the Tar Heel youth that, poor as he may be in this world's goods, bent on economy as his daily walk may be pitched, when it comes to cutting a shine as a Squire of Dames, he is all there with all the trimmings to the occasion that he can purchase for cash or for credit; and that when dire circumstance compels him to ask a lady to hoof it to the theatre in the interest of a love oblivious of ornate appearance, he leaves his dress suit at home, and the lady has the taste not to run the risk of chilblains by "Kneipping it" through the snowy slush. Also, there is yet no cosmopolitan need in our theatres—and we have some good ones, thank you—either for seats with protected decks or futile signs in the orchestra circle commanding both men and dames to "Keep Your Feet on the Floor." This may mean that we are yet provincial, but we are certain that the Landmark will admit that the condition "has its points."

In a nut shell President Taft's attitude toward the insurgents is "You tickle me, and I'll tickle you."

The Republican majority in Congress will doubtless thoroughly sprinkle the floor before they commence that "sweeping inquiry."

Farnum, in pleading guilty to an indictment charging dispensary frauds, evidently thought more of the honor of the State than the jury which acquitted him in the former case.

It is as it was to have been expected. Already the insurgents declare themselves—heart, soul, body, and vote—in favor of everything the President wants, wishes or must have.

An Asheville colored man is much alarmed over a "black hand" correspondent. He ought to know that there is no hope for social equality, even in matters epistolary.

Congress is now to start an investigation of the "increased cost of living." We thought that it was such an investigation sometime ago that resulted in the increased cost of Congressmen.

When Mr. Taft becomes the Czar of the Canal Zone, there will be an opportunity for the members of the W. C. T. U. to observe whether the President's teetotalism is attributable to his stomach or his conscience.

The Whiteville News-Reporter comes to us this week with its pages cut and pasted—an evidence of progress that adds to the attractiveness in which its good things are served up. Editor Cannt made the "contraption" go, as he has the habit of making other things happen, spin and turn.

To have been so long interred, States' Rights can have the most unseemly resurrections in the most unlikely quarters. Here is Governor Hughes, of New York, trembling in every whisker at the prospect of the National income tax invading the principle of that ancient and long since murdered doctrine!

"Speaker Cannon told T. P. O'Connor, the professional Irishman, recently over here to rake in some coin that he was descended from a line of kings," says the Charlotte Observer. "We don't blame Speaker Cannon for being proud of his North Carolina ancestry; what we do blame him for is the fact that he makes no serious effort to deserve it." All of which proves that the North Carolinians never did rebel against George III.—Columbia Record. If the Record has ever heard of an Irish King who was not in rebellion, or an Irishman who was not ready to engage in one, let it name its man.

The Virginian-Pilot thus disposes of the claim of one Muriel Lee, actress, married in London to Frederick William Lloyd, that she is a daughter of Robert Edward Lee, of Virginia, and a granddaughter of General Robert E. Lee: "The young woman above referred to has faked a pedigree. General Lee had three sons, of whom the oldest, Custis, has never married, and the children of General William Fitzhugh and Captain Robert E. Lee, Jr., are his only grandchildren. Of the four daughters of the Confederate chieftain neither entered the matrimonial state. The English bridegroom should have insured Muriel's family tree at Lloyd's before accepting it as sound and merchantable."

Manners in Crowds.

That incorrigible and very clever joker, the Wilmington (N. C.) Star, undertakes to make game of both Richmond and Norfolk in connection with the complaints of the Journal, of the former city, and The Landmark about the disposition of some thoughtless or unmannerly theatre-goers to rest their feet upon the seats in front of them, to the great annoyance of the victims.

When Wilmington gets to be as much of a theatre-going and cosmopolitan city as ours, the Star will discover that this foot-resting abuse is no matter of section or sex, and that The Landmark has spoken like a true prophet in saying that the only reliable safeguard is a theatre-seat so constructed as to shield the occupant against the invading toe of the rooter in the rear. It has been found time and again by those who have had experience in handling humanity in the mass that it will not do to rely upon individual good manners as a restraining force. The same people will often do things in a crowd that they would not think of doing in a drawing room.

Far be it from The Landmark to dispute the Star's suggestion that the feminine feet which sometimes soil the coat or dress of the person in front are not the feet of native Norfolkians. It makes no difference to the victim whether the feet are "to the manner born" or not. As to the means of transportation to the theatre, the ladies who walk are just as good as those who ride. Those who go only in carriages with the princely gentlemen of the Star's fancy are decidedly in the minority. Most of the ladies wear slippers nowadays regularly when walking. They are always taking this Kneipp cure, as it were, no matter how cold the weather, and no matter how many sets of furs they may wear to keep their shoulders warm. We are surprised that the Star seems ignorant of this obvious fact of fashion.—Norfolk Landmark.

CURRENT COMMENT.

Considering the proposed drastic hotel legislation, "What the hotel Bill?" isn't such a meaningless piece of slang, after all.—Norfolk Landmark.

Unless the Congressional investigation of the Ballinger-Pinchot affair is less one-sided than the last Administration's Congressional investigation of the Panama Canal business, it will be pretty much of a farce. Whenever Senator Morgan would ask a vital question, the committee would sustain the witness in refusing to answer.—Norfolk Landmark.

The newspapers that complain because Mr. Baxter Shemwell is going to and fro on the earth and walking up and down in it, since Gov. Kitchin extended to April 1 the date on which he should take up his abode in Guilford county jail, have the wrong viewpoint. The doctors certified to the Governor that Shemwell was suffering from rheumatism and that confinement would seriously impair his health and might possibly prove fatal. This being so, it is reasonable to suppose that Shemwell could not stand further confinement in the sanatorium where he was supposed to be stopping up to the time the reprieve was granted. What Shemwell wants is liberty to go about and do as he pleases, and up to the present he is succeeding reasonably well in that direction. —Statesville Landmark.

A law passed by Congress relative to shipping whiskey, beer, etc. into prohibition territory became effective on the 1st. It provides that all packages shipped into prohibition territory shall be plainly marked as to the contents. If it is whiskey, beer, wine, malt or any other spirituous liquid, the same shall be marked accordingly. Not only will all packages be plainly marked but every person getting such a package will have to be identified. In plain words, the man who wants something to cheer his drooping spirits must order it in his own name and own the package when it comes. This will not stop the shipping of whiskey by any means, but the fellow who has been getting it on the sly—and his name is legion— in unmarked packages addressed to fictitious names, will be put to it to get his booze unless he comes across and owns the corn. But where there's a will there's a way and one will probably be found to circumvent, in a measure, the new regulation.—Statesville Landmark.

The opportunity for recovering their health which is offered to men in the early stages of consumption by the night camp recently opened in East 57th street is highly exceptional. Usually persons who receive special treatment for tuberculosis find it necessary to go away from home and to give up regular work for a longer or shorter period. The chance is now given to remain in town, to continue to earn a living without interruption and yet to obtain advice and care from expert physicians at a moderate cost or no cost at all. The essential features of treatment at tuberculosis sanatoriums today are a generous diet and plenty of fresh air. There is a greater certainty that the patients will get the proper benefit from the system if they are kept under the eye of a doctor and comply strictly with his rules than if they live at home. The night camp, while leaving its patrons free to attend to business during a portion of the day, imposes helpful regulations to all other hours. There seems to be a happy combination of freedom and discipline.—New York Tribune.

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Delgado Sunday School	222	Miss Rosa May Furlong	353
Y. M. C. A.	1,040	Miss Lillian Bannerman	2,652
Miss Thelma Fillyaw	785	Brotherhood Railway Clerks.	359
Major Johnson	206	Miss Lydia Davis	240
Miss Fenley, for Hospital	209	Miss Lillian Vaughn	261
Mrs. C. Williams	2,502	W. E. Jays	321
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ANOTHER COLD WAVE COMING

Temperature Will Fall Thirty to Forty Degrees During Next Thirty-Six Hours—Rain or Snow in North Carolina.

Another cold wave!

This is the "refreshing" news that comes from the Weather Bureau in a special warning message issued at 10 o'clock last night from Washington, D. C., through the local observer, and it reads as follows:

"Washington, D. C., Jan. 6.—Observer, Wilmington, N. C.: Hoist cold wave signal. Temperature will fall thirty to forty degrees during next thirty-six hours. MOORE."

Mr. Felger supplemented the warning message with the statement that temperatures would be down in the twenties again and that there would be freezing weather not unlike that experienced during the holidays. The general forecast for North Carolina, received from Washington at 11 o'clock last night also predicts a cold wave and is in the following language: "For North Carolina: Rain or snow followed by clearing and much colder with a cold wave Friday. Saturday fair; high northwest winds."

The maximum temperature yesterday was 71 degrees with a minimum of 44 and a mean of 58 degrees, which means that a drop of 30 or 40 degrees will take the mercury down to as low as 18 degrees and possibly to 4 above freezing, which, however, is highly improbable.

DROPPED DEAD IN STREET.

William Hill, Colored Drayman, Died of Hemorrhage From Lungs.

Seized with a hemorrhage of the lungs while in a stooping posture at corner of Front and Grace at 8:45 o'clock yesterday morning, William Hill, 42 years old, well known colored drayman, fell to the pavement and expired in about 15 minutes. Contact with the Belgian blocks caused concussion of the brain which is thought to have been partly responsible for the negro's almost instant death. Dr. Joseph Akerman was summoned, but the negro was unconscious and he could do nothing for him.

The body was viewed by Dr. C. D. Bell, county coroner, who did not deem an inquest necessary. The body was turned over to Alex Davis, colored undertaker, who prepared it for burial and afterwards removed it to the home of Hill's brother, corner of Seventh and Wright streets.

Hill had his dray standing at corner of Front and Grace streets for a few minutes while he stepped off a short distance. Returning he mounted the vehicle and bent forward to take up the reins, when he was taken with the hemorrhage, which resulted in his death.

DECREASE IN DEATH RATE.

Fewer Deaths in Wilmington in 1909 Than Preceding Year.

By comparison of the records in the office of the city health department yesterday afternoon it was found that the death rate for 1909 was not as high as that of the preceding year. In 1909 there were 535 deaths in the city, 207 whites and 328 colored. In 1908 there were 559 deaths, 224 whites and 335 colored, a decrease of 24. It has been stated that the death rate in Wilmington is among the highest of any city its size in the country, but it should be borne in mind that not all of those who die here are residents of the city. Wilmington has a splendidly equipped hospital and patients are brought here from miles around. When a person is fatally injured in an accident in any of the surrounding territory he is, generally, sent to the Wilmington institution to die. It is estimated that between 75 and 100 non-residents die in Wilmington each year. Of course, some Wilmington people die in other towns and cities, but not anything like the number of non-residents who die here, according to the officers of the city health department.

NEGRO YOUTH SHOT.

Says He Was Attacked on Davis Street by Crowd of Boys.

George James Washington, 13-year-old colored youth, was shot in the left leg, just above the knee, on Davis street about 2 o'clock yesterday afternoon by one of a number of negro boys, whom, he says, assailed him without provocation. The lad was attended by Dr. Joseph Akerman, who said that the wound was not of serious nature. The ball was not extricated. After receiving medical attention the youth was taken to his home. The youth said that he had been sent across the railroad on an errand for his mother and that on Davis street a crowd of boys attacked him without cause. One of the number shot him with a cheap pistol, either 22 or 32 calibre. The wounded boy went to the office of Justice Borneman and reported the trouble. The name of the youth who fired the shot was not known so a warrant was issued for John Doe, alias Jones, and placed in the hands of Deputy Sheriff A. T. Piver for service. It is believed that the officer will be able to find the one who did the shooting.

INSPECTED WHOLESALE HOUSES

Building Inspector Finds That Merchants Have Bought Heavily.

Architect H. E. Bonitz, Building Inspector, has just finished an inspection in the wholesale district of the city with a view of ascertaining if there were any overloaded floors and defective warehouses. The owners were notified and will carry out his recommendations. Mr. Bonitz said that judging from the amount of goods stored away the merchants are preparing ofr an unusually large business this Spring. Practically all the stores and warehouses were crowded with Spring goods.

Simple Remedy for LaGrippe.

LaGrippe coughs are dangerous, as they frequently develop into pneumonia. Foley's Honey and Tar not only stops the cough, but heals and strengthens the lungs so that no serious results need be feared. The genuine Foley's Honey and Tar contains no harmful drugs and is in a yellow package. Robert R. Bellamy.

AUDITING COMMITTEE MEETS

County Commissioners, Sitting as Auditing Committee, Audits Accounts and Approves Bills. Treasurer's Report.

Sitting as an auditing committee, the Board of County Commissioners met at 3 o'clock yesterday afternoon with Chairman Duncan McEachern presiding and all members in attendance. The time of the meeting was taken up in auditing accounts and approving bills and hearing reports.

The report of County Treasurer H. McL. Green for the month of December was as follows:

Balance on hand Dec. 1st—General county fund, $17,921.16; special county found, $84.76; road fund, $26,680.37; road sinking fund, $11,860.55; hospital, $615.38.

Receipts—Cost from Recorder's court, $282.55; jail fees, $2.55; order to transfer from general to road fund, $90.06; S. P. Cowan, sheriff, general property tax, $3,281.25; special tax for and on account hospital, $2,200; special tax for and on account road sinking fund, $3,200; D. McEachern, chairman, back taxes, $160.46; cash from county home, $192.21; cash from sale of rock for and on account road fund, $40; marriage licenses, $33.25; total $66,644.95.

Disbursements—Transfer general to road fund, $90.06; outdoor poor, $223.34; county home, $260.79; Superior Court, $266.80; public buildings, $795.88; United Charities, $178.25; Recorder's court, $150; roads and bridges, $272.66; jail, $140; magistrates, $14.48; stationery and advertising, $54.50; miscellaneous account, $1,605; county commissioners, $129; Register of Deeds, $69.55; attorney, $166.68; superintendent of health, $100; coroner, $5.40; constable, $17.65; clerk, $83.33; janitor, $50; treasurer's commissions, $106.69; hospital, $786.87; road sinking fund, $40; road fund, $2,136.79; total $7,743.72, leaving a balance on hand of $58,801.23.

Several large counties in the State have been boasting about having $8,000 or $10,000 on hand with which to begin the new year. New Hanover, about the smallest in the State, has five or six times that amount and while it is a good showing it is not considered at all unusual.

CAROLINA MEDICAL SOCIETY

Annual Meeting Here Week of June 15th.—State Board of Medical Examiners and Board of Health Also Assemble.

At the regular monthly meeting of the New Hanover Medical Society last night in the office of Dr. Joseph Akerman, superintendent of health, the forthcoming annual meeting of the North Carolina Medical Society the week of June 15th, was adverted to and committees were appointed to have in charge the preliminary work of entertainment, arrangement of programme, etc.

The Medical Society, which is one of the largest and most distinguished bodies of its kind in the State, will bring to Wilmington and Wrightsville Beach several hundred of North Carolina's leading men and women and the entertainment of the visitors is always elaborate and of a brilliant nature. The New Hanover Society through its committees in charge of the various features of entertainment will do itself proud on this occasion.

In addition to the Medical Society the State Board of Medical Examiners will also hold its annual sessions here, just preceding that of the Society, and this will bring a large party of visitors, including applicants for license. The Society and Board met last year at Asheville and the year before at Winston-Salem. Then, too, the next meeting of the State Board of Health is scheduled to meet here during the season and assurances have been given that the North Carolina Dental Society will gather at Wrightsville. These with several other State meetings of prominence assure a great season at the favorite resort next year. Dr. E. J. Wood, of this city, is one of the vice presidents of the State Medical Society and is also on the National Committee to revise the Pharmacopaeia. Since the recent death of the president of the Society, Dr. Burroughs, of Asheville, the duties of president will devolve upon one of the vice presidents until the Wrightsville meeting in June.

No other matters of public interest were considered at the meeting of the New Hanover Society last night, the attendance having been good in spite of the threatening weather and counter-attractions in lodge meetings and at the Academy of Music.

At The Theatre.

One of the best attractions of the season was "The First Night" presented at the Academy of Music last night to a large and appreciative audience. It was probably the first appearance in this city of the renowned actress, Lillian Russell, and the only engagement she has in this State this season. It was a society comedy and as such it takes first rank among the attractions seen here this season. Lillian Russell, beautiful and bewitching, gorgeously gowned, was all that was expected of her by the local theatre-goers who went not without some knowledge of her wide reputation. She is a finished and capable actress and, in fact, all of those taking part in the production might be said to be finished artists. Digby Bell, the leading man, shared honors with Miss Russell. He is an actor of the first rank. The cast is small, some 10 or 12 in number, and each one took his or her part in a manner that left nothing to be desired by the audience. The stage settings were magnificent and the gowns worn by Miss Russell gorgeous, the two things of a show of the kind which appeals most deeply to the feminine portion of the audience.

The company played in Norfolk, Va., Wednesday night and the train on which they came to Wilmington was more than an hour late, consequently the show did not start until 9:30 o'clock. Those of the audience understood the cause of the delay and were as patient as possible. The attraction appears in Columbia, S. C., tonight.

The Crystal Palace.

The Crystal Palace presented a change of programme yesterday and it was a most complete change at that. All new acts were presented and each scored a big hit. Comedy was again the strong card and, of course, it greatly delighted the audiences. There was also plenty of singing and dancing, which never fails to prove popular with Palace goers. Miss Austin again presented an illustrated song, which won for her much applause. The inclement weather curtailed to some extent the attendance yesterday, but this will likely be more than made up for today and tomorrow, as the new bill is a good one and the amusement loving public of this city likes a good thing.

The Prince Chap.

The first tour as a star of Mr. Elliott Dexter, has proved so far to be a completely successful venture, according to the clippings from newspaper criticisms in other cities where Mr. Dexter has already appeared this season, in the modern romantic comedy, "The Prince Chap." This play written by Edward Peple, author of numerous other excellent dramatic works, affords Mr. Dexter what the critics term a most advantageous opportunity, for he has not only established his right to the front rank of dramatic stars, according to reports from other cities, but has been declared by many to be the best suited to the title role in this play of all the actors who have appeared in it during its three years in Europe, America and Australia. The central figure is a young American artist, making a meagre living in London in an attempt to win fame and fortune, whose other burdens are added to by his being forced by duty to adopt a little five-year old girl, the child of a friend who has died in poverty. It is his bringing up of this child through babyhood, girlhood and womanhood that form the narrative and heart interest of the play, while the comedy elements are given by a number of laughable characters. Mr Dexter comes to the Academy of Music, January 10th. Seats will go on sale tomorrow.

Paid in Full.

"Paid in Full," the famous Eugene Walter drama of present day life in America, which comes to the Academy next Friday night, is the only play that has ever been presented in New York by five companies in one season. The fact that so many organizations appeared in the one play in as short a time is another of the many evidences of its amazing popularity. Last season a company was running in New York in "Paid in Full," having been there constantly since the year before. The length of this run amounted to two years. In addition to the New York cast the Wagenhals & Kemper Company was maintaining four companies in this play all last season. Each in its turn was brought into the territory adjacent to New York, and then was called into the city itself. This arrangement was due to the fact that after the company that had been running there was sent to Boston and Philadelphia, the demand on the part of theatre goers for "Paid in Full" was still unsatisfied. Therefore each of the four companies was called in to New York to continue the engagement. The excellence with which the Wagenhals & Kemper Company had formed these several organizations was shown by the praise bestowed upon each of them.

At the Bijou Today.

Three interesting pictures make up the bill at the Bijou today. "The Crocodile Hunt," a superb and fascinating picture of the tropical banks of the Javanese rivers and how the natives snare the wily saurians. "Late for the Recital," telling the troubles of papa, the violinist, and how Theodore outwits his unwillingly prospective father-in-law. The last but by no means the least attractive, "Pine Ridge Feud," a great melodrama.

CUTTER ON LONG CRUISE.

Seminole Steamed Northward Yesterday For Cape Hatteras.

On probably the longest cruise of the season, the revenue cutter Seminole steamed northward yesterday and will be absent from the home port until tomorrow week, covering the entire northern portion of her cruising grounds on the voyage.

She cleared from port yesterday afternoon, after spending three days at her wharf for necessary repairs. She will doubtless go as far as Cape Hatteras, a distance of 178 miles from Cape Fear bar. This is the fourth cruise over this portion of the coast this season.

Injured by Fall Over Material.

A Mr. Hewlett, who is employed at the Atlantic Coast Line, fell and severely, but not seriously, injured himself early last night on Grace street. It appears that a lot of material for the waterworks extension and rehabilitation was piled in the street and Mr. Hewlett did not see the obstruction until he fell over it. His injuries were dressed by Dr. John C. Wessell.

Rev. I. W. William Testifies.

Rev. I. W. Williams, Huntington, W. Va., writes us as follows: "This is to certify that I used Foleys' Kidney Remedy for nervous exhaustion and kidney trouble and am free to say that Foley's Kidney Remedy will do all that you claim for it." Robt. R. Bellamy.

JOINT INSTALLATION JUNIORS

Newly Elected Officers of Local Councils Formally Inducted Into Office—Addresses—Supper at Delmonico Cafe.

The joint installation last night of the newly elected officers of the two local councils, followed by a banquet at the Delmonico Cafe, proved one of the most enjoyable and largely attended affairs in the history of the Junior Order in Wilmington. The committee in charge had planned well and everything went off with the utmost precision.

At 8 o'clock members of Jeff Davis Council, No. 63, and George Washington Council, No. 67, met in their assembly hall for the joint installation exercises. The following are the officers who were inducted into office by Mr. J. W. Overby, deputy from Jeff Davis Council, and Mr. W. L. Moore, deputy from Geo. Washington Council:

Jeff Davis Council—Jr. P. C., R. L. Weaver; councilor, C. M. Branch; vice councillor, O. E. Merritt; recording secretary, John E. Wood; assistant recording secretary, W. R. Sellars; financial secretary, B. F. Brittain, Jr.; treasurer, G. C. Simmons; conductor, John H. Beery; warden, C. W. Hewlett; inside sentinel, E. W. Hewlett; outside sentinel, R. F. Brown; chaplain, W. A. Simon; trustees, E. C. Woodbury, H. F. Farrow, W. E. Yopp.

George Washington—Jr. P. C., Ed Register; councilor, J. L. Anderson; vice councilor, J. H. Curtis; recording secretary, Dr. M. H. P. Clark; financial secretary, C. R. Anderson; treasurer, W. W. Galloway; conductor, W. J. Hines; warden, Willie Hamilton; inside sentinel, W. B. Register; outside sentinel, L. T. Lewis; chaplain, T. W. Callahan. Among the trustees is Dr. M. H. P. Clark.

The representatives to the State Council from Jeff Davis are Messrs. W. E. Yopp, G. C. Simmons and E. C. Woodbury; alternates, Messrs. J. H. Williams, J. W. Overby, H. F. Farrow. From George Washington, Mr. Jas. C. Lewis, alternate, Mr. W. L. Moore.

After the installation of officers short but interesting and helpful addresses were made by Rev. C. F. Whitlock, Messrs. C. R. Anderson and B. D. Hamilton, after which adjournment was taken to the Delmonico Cafe, where an enjoyable banquet was served by the proprietor, Mr. Chas. Anderson, concluding one of the most delightful affairs in the history of the two councils.

OWNER OF UNMUZZLED CANINE.

Mr. W. F. Gilbert Pays Cost in Case and Agrees to Pay All Damage.

Mr. W. F. Gilbert was a defendant in yesterday's session of the Recorder's court, being charged with violation of a city ordinance in that he permitted a bull dog to run at large without a muzzle. It developed in court that after the dog was arrested, following a sensational encounter with Patrolman Applebury, he was tied in the rear of the City Hall and finding nothing else to do chewed up the cushion in Chief Williams' buggy. The Recorder let the defendant off with the costs with the understanding that he would make reparation for all damage done by the canine.

D. L. Washington, colored, was fined $5 and costs for firing a pistol within the corporate limits of the city. Charlie Galloway, colored, was fined $5 and costs for drunkenness and disorderly conduct. Arthur Taylor and Mary McKoy, colored, were arraigned on the charge of disorderly conduct. They submitted to the charge and were let off upon payment of costs, there being no evidence from the State's side to show the gravity of the offense. Patrolman T. E. Stevens, who arrested the couple, was not present to testify and he was fined $5. If he gives a satisfactory reason for his absence the fine will be remitted.

STEAMER FROM SIDNEY.

Experienced a Rough Voyage But Arrived Only a Day Late.

After experiencing a rough voyage during which she was caught in a gale of wind the second day out from Sidney, Cape Britain, the British steamer Regulus, 858 tons, Capt. Randell, arrived in port yesterday.

The steamer has part cargo of sulphate of ammonia in bulk for the Virginia-Carolina Chemical Company and others at the local port, and goes from here to Charleston, S. C., to discharge the remainder. Capt. Randell stated yesterday that he made a good trip considering the heavy weather. She came the distance in nine days. The vessel is to C. D. Maffitt.

STEPHENS CONSTRUCTION CO.

Meeting of Creditors Yesterday Before Referee oHwell.

Creditors of the Stephens Construction Co., which recently went into bankruptcy with Brooke G. Empie, Esq., as receiver, met yesterday morning at the office of Referee Geo. H Howell, in this city. The recent sale of the effects of the corporation by the receiver was confirmed insofar as the price reached 75 per cent of the appraised value and the remainder of the property was ordered re-sold. There will be another meeting of the creditors before Referee Howell Saturday morning. At this meeting the testimony of various officers and stockholders will be heard touching the bankruptcy matter.

Funeral of Infant Son.

The funeral of Harry Whaley, little son of Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Whaley, whose death occurred Wednesday, was held from the family residence, 811 Grace street, at 12 o'clock yesterday, conducted by Rev. W. E. Cox, rector of St. John's Episcopal church. The interment was in Bellevue cemetery.

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BIG PYTHIAN CELEBRATION

Installation of Officers of Five Lodges Made Big Occasion—Banquet at Masonic Temple—Inspiring Addresses Made.

The biggest event in local fraternal circles in many months was the joint installation in Castle Hall, over the Murchison National Bank, last night, of the newly elected officers of three of the four Wilmington Pythian lodges and those of Delgado and Cronly, followed by a banquet in the Masonic Temple at which good cheer and fellowship reigned supreme. Several splendid addresses were made and pleasing selections were given by the always popular Acme Male Quartette.

The Pythians gathered in Castle Hall at 8 o'clock about 125 strong for the installation ceremonies, which are always of an impressive nature. The officers were installed by Thos. D. Meares, Jr., Esq., District Deputy Grand Chancellor, assisted by the following as Grand Lodge officers: Grand Vice Chancellor, S. Behrends, of Germania Lodge, No. 4; Grand Prelate, Rev. K. D. Holmes, Clarendon, No. 2, Grand Keeper of Records and Seals, A. S. Holden, Jefferson, No. 61; Grand Master of Finance, H. M. Pridgen, Cronly, No. 192; Grand Master at Arms, J. D. Nutt, Clarendon, No. 2; Grand Inner Guard, W. A. Woods, Delgado, No. 195; Grand Outer Guard, G. W. Branch, Jefferson, No. 61.

The officers installed were:

Clarendon Lodge—Chancellor commander, L. A. H. Koeth; vice chancellor, Dr. M. H. P. Clark; prelate, W. M. Branch; master of work, H. H. Ford; keeper of records and seal, J. F. Littleton; master of finance, W. J. Toomer; master of exchequer, W. Taylor; master at arms, W. T. Barrett; inner guard, C. O. Clifton; outer guard, C. McD. Jones.

Jefferson—Chancellor cammander, E. L. Potter; vice chancellor, T. L. Cromartie; prelate, P. B. Bell; master of work, W. W. Love; keeper of records and seal, A. S. Holden; master of finance, W. L. Williford; master of exchequer, W. P. McGlaughon; master at arms, J. M. Taylor; inner guard, D. D. Lennon; outer guard, G. W. Branch.

Stonewall—Chancellor commander, C. B. Newcomb; vice chancellor, J. L. Edge; prelate, R. F. Hamme; master of work, J. W. Little; keeper of records and seal, W. C. Smith; master of exchequer, Claude Murray; master at arms, T. E. Davis; inner guard, K. C. Sidbury; outer guard, J. W. Holmes.

Cronly—Chancellor commander, W. O. Burns; vice chancellor, J. P. Scull; prelate, R. G. Burns; master of work, J. M. Hill; keeper of records and seal, S. L. Chinnis; master at arms, H. L. Boyette; master of exchequer, Dr. T. V. Moore; master of finance, H. M. Pridgen; inner guard, I. H. Williams; outer guard, F. P. Riley.

Delgado—Chancellor commander, Archie Fryar; vice chancellor, R. L. Godbold; prelate, J. E. James; master of work, J. W. Goley; master of exchequer, W. C. Scoggins; master of finance, Orin Johnson; keeper of records and seal, T. A. Compton; master at arms, Lewis Fryar; inner guard, T. M. Ellis; outer guard, L. B. Goley.

Banquet at Masonic Temple.

The installment was concluded by a quarter past 9 o'clock, when adjournment was taken to the banquet hall of the Masonic Temple, where a light supper was served and several addresses made. After all had gathered around the tables, prayer was offered by Rev. K. D. Holmes. After the repast Col. Walker Taylor, the toastmaster, who presided in his characteristically pleasing manner, making numerous witty remarks, rapped for order and announced that the Acme Male Quartette would favor the assemblage with a selection. The members of the quartette were at their best and their efforts were most heartily appreciated by the banqueters, many of whom had never heard the talented musicians before. They were given a great ovation and were forced to respond to an encore, singing "Carve That 'Possum So," which brought down the house—and the way the countenances of the colored waiters did brighten every time 'possum was mentioned.

Mr. Evans' Address.

The first speaker of the occasion was Mr. Charles N. Evans, cashier of the Southern National Bank, to whom had been assigned the subject "Pythianism from a Banker's Standpoint," who handled his theme in a most entertaining and instructive manner, showing conclusively that thought he has not been connected with the order anything like the length of time he has spent in the banking business, he is thoroughly familiar with the great principles upon which the fraternity is founded and upon which it has grown and prospered. He told of the elements which go to make up a banking institution, in detail what are its resources and its liabilities, and applied the same to Pythianism with telling effect. He annalyzed the three great principles of the order, Friendship, Charity and Benevolence. They are the main resources of the order. He said that Pythianism as it stands today is composed of men who have regard for their honor, men of integrity, men who stand for the best in the community. The men of the order are the cash assets. When a man is presented for membership it is left for a committee to ring his character as a banker rings the dollar to see if it is good. But as careful as are the committees occasionally they let pass a counterfeit, which is as distressing to the Pythian as the unsound dollar is to the banker. In the banking business one sometimes gets watered stock and forged bonds and so with Pythianism, sometimes a member who promises much turns out to be watered stock and forged bonds, and in the last analysis if put upon the market is worthless. They will not reflect credit upon Pythianism or any other order. They have not the true ring. In conclusion the speaker said that every bank had what is known as a reserve fund, which an all wise civil law says must not be used. The reserve of the Pythian order is the Bible, from the teachings of which springs the principles of the fraternity.

Mr. G. Herbert Smith.

Introducing the next speaker Col. Taylor told of the steady and noiseless growth for the last 20 years of a fund to establish an orphanage at the opportune time, which has been reached. He paid a high tribute to Mr. G. Herbert Smith, of Cronly, the next speaker, who is a member of the board of trustees, which has in charge the erection of the home for the orphans. The subject of Mr. Smith's address was, "Our Pythian Home," and he told in a most interesting way of the proposed institution, citing several pathetic instances to show the need now and in the future of a home for the children of Pythians. He spoke of the insurance department of the order and of the changes wrought with experience in the conduct of its affairs and stated that owing to a misunderstanding of changes made in recent years some of the older members were dropping out, which augurs that ere the home is completed there will be need for every room. After it was decided to build an orphange the little town of Clayton made the best proposition, giving 40 acres of land and $7,500 in cash. The trustees found 60 acres of land adjoining which was finally purchased for $3,00. Then plans were drawn for the building and accepted and contracts let. The building, and architect's commission and traveling expenses of the trustees will amount to $16,000. This does not provide for any equipment. The speaker said that he had proposed to be one of 100 men to give $100 to properly equip the institution and that a number of others had taken up the proposition. He explained that there was only left in the treasury after buying the land about $14,500. He said that not a single member of the board would beg for money, it had to come as a free will offering. In an appeal for the institution in words of much eloquence the speaker concluded.

C. C. Loughlin, Esq.

The third and last set speech was made by C. C. Loughlin, Esq., a prominent young member of the local bar, who was asked to tell "Why Pythianism Attracted Me." He is one of the youngest members of the order, taking his last degree only about a month ago. He made a splendid address, mingling wit, humor, satire and eloquence in a way that pleased every one assembled around the banquet board. The first thing to attract him was the beautiful story of Damon and Pythias, with which nearly every one is familiar. He assigned as another reason the faithful work of Deputy Grand Chancellor J. D. Nutt, at the expense of whom he got off several good ones. "But in the last analysis, gentlemen," he said, "it all depends upon the practice of those who have taken the vows. The strongest influence in my life has been a member of this order, a man who meets my ideal of an exponent of greatest and grandest in life, a man with whom I have been intimate for 15 years and hope I will be until I am no more, the man who sits to my left, Col. Walker Taylor." And the speaker sat down

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SOCIAL and PERSONAL

Brief Mention, News of Societies, Meetings, etc

Mr. Charles Puckett, of New York, is the guest of his aunt, Mrs. James Smith.

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The Home Science Department of Sorosis will meet this afternoon at 4 o'clock in the club room, adjoining the library.

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Mrs. McDonald, Mrs. George Wharton and Miss L. Wharton, of Bolton, were in the city yesterday, guests at The Orton.

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Mr. and Mrs. Lester A. Barr, of Washington, D. C., are guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. James Moylan, having been called here on account of the critical illness of Mrs. Barr's mother.

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Mrs. John A. Pemberton, of Fayetteville, is spending some time quite pleasantly in Wilmington, a guest at the home of her son, Capt. W. H. Pemberton No. 715 Dock street.

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Mr. John W. Puckett, a chief engineer in the service of the government in the Canal Zone, has arrived from Panama to join Mrs. Puckett and daughter, who have been visiting Mrs. James Smith, in this city, during the holidays.

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Newberry, S. C., Observer: "To be counted as one of the most genuinely enjoyable affairs of Christmas week was the reception given on Friday afternoon by Mrs. Jas. B. Hunter at her home on Main street in compliment to Miss Verser, of Virginia, and Misses Williams and Paddison, of North Carolina, the guests during the holidays of Miss Harriette Leavell. Quite a number of ladies accepted Mrs. Hunter's hospitality, including many out-of-town guests, and the affair was surrounded by the spirit of the happy occasion."

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The Newberry, S. C., Observer, of the 4th, has the following of interest to Wilmington friends: "Mrs. D. F. Phifer entertained a few friends most delightfully on Tuesday afternoon in compliment to Miss Verser, of Virginia, and Misses Paddison and Williams, of North Carolina, guests of Miss Hattie Leavell. Miss Florence Bowman welcomed the guests at the door and invited them into the parlor, where Mrs. Pifer received with her honor guests and Miss Julia Cordes, of Charleston. Misses Lucy Wright and Ruby Goggans led the way into the dining room, where orange ice and cake were served, followed by coffee, which was dispensed by Miss Eva Wright."

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The W. C. T. U. held an interesting meeting at the home of the president, Mrs. W. P. Oldham, 213 South Second street, at 4 o'clock yesterday afternoon. Owing to the rain the attendance was not very large. Plans were discussed for arousing greater interest in the work, it being stated that since the prohibition election the interest of some has not kept up. Some definite plan of action was decided upon at the meeting. There was a brief discussion of plans for the Frances Willard Memorial meeting February 17th, but no definite action was taken. The matter will be taken up again at the next meeting, two weeks from yesterday, when committees will be appointed to make the arrangements.

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Clarkton, N. C., Jan. 6.—Mrs. Stegall was at home to a number of her friends one afternoon the past week from 4 to 6 o'clock. New Year's wishes and advice were enjoyed and refreshments were served in the drawing room. Mrs. Stegall's guests were Mrs. O. L. Clark, Mrs. N. A. Currie, Mrs. George Clark, Misses McFadden, Laura D. Clark, Lora Lee Clark, Annie Neal Clark, Mrs. Jas. D. Hedrick, Mrs. H. P. Milliken, Mrs. Cheatham, Mrs. Jas. Wooten, Mrs. M. B. McAulay, Miss Amanda Clark, Mrs. Barnes, Miss Sloan, Mrs. Thomas, Mrs. Bowlin, Mrs. E. Clark, Mrs. Phifer, Miss Kittie Clark, Miss Hattie C. Cromartie.——Mrs. I. W. Warner, of Philadelphia, spent two days recently with Mrs. Jas. D. Hedrick.

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Charkton, N. C., Jan. 6.—At the home of Mr. and Mrs. O. L. Clark last Wednesday afternoon and evening, Mrs. Clark and Mrs. M. B. McAulay entertained the Social Club at one of the prettiest entertainments of the yuletide season. The affair was a reception to the many friends and relatives of both the hostesses. The home lent itself quite effectively to the decorations, which were elaborate and the afternoon was one of intense delight. The guests were Dr. and Mrs. Geo. L. Clark, Mr. and Mrs. Neal Currie, Mr. and Mrs. Phifer, Mr. and Mrs. MacAulay, Mr. and Mrs. George Currie, Mr. and Mrs. Jas. D. Hedrick, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Carlyle, Mrs. Jim Wooten, Miss Amelia Wooten, Miss Laura Dell Clark, Mrs. Stegall, Mr. Cox, Mr. Eric Clark, Mrs. Cheatham, Mrs. Barnes, Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Harrington, Mrs. Stephens, Miss Rosa Lee Clark, Miss Annie Neal Clark, Mr. and Mrs. Parker Milligan, Mrs. Bowlin, Miss Williams, Mrs. Hutchinson, Mr. Shade Wooten, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas.

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WEEK'S SOCIAL EVENTS AT FAYETTEVILLE, N. C.

Fayetteville, N. C., Jan. 6.—Miss Florence E. Hall, the accomplished daughter of Dr. J. J. Hall, of this city, and Dr. John R. Highsmith, formerly of Fayetteville, now of Pensacola, Fla., were married at the home of the bride's parents, on Dick street, Tuesday evening. The ceremony was performed by Dr. Hall while the bride was given away by her mother. Miss Edith M. Hall, sister of the bride was maid of honor, and Dr. Seavy Highsmith, brother of the groom, was best man. Mr. and Mrs. Highsmith will reside at Pensacola after a wedding tour.

At her beautiful home on Dick street yesterday afternoon Mrs. R. H McDuffie entertained in honor of Miss Mary McNeill, whose approaching marriage to Mr. Paul Collins, will be a social event of more than ordinary interest. It was one of the most charming and elaborate events of the holiday season.

Tonight, Hon. and Mrs. George M. Rose, are giving a reception in honor of Miss Mary McNeill.

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ANNUAL MEETING AND RECEPTION DORCAS SOCIETY.

The annual meeting of the Dorcas Society of St. Paul's Lutheran church yesterday afternoon turned out to be a most delightful affair. The business meeting began at 3 o'clock and at it the following officers were elected for the year: President, Mrs. Louis Freimuth; vice president, Mrs. C. W Polvogt; recording secretary, Mrs. H. L. Vollers; corresponding secretary, Mrs. J. H. Rehder; treasurer, Mrs. A D. Wessell. Very interesting reports were read, showing a great deal of work done during the last year. Among other things, the society has purchased an opalescent glass window for the church building, costing a little more than $600. This will be placed in position in the very near future.

After the business meeting the reception committee ushered the members into the large hall, where two long tables spread with dainty viands and very handsomely decirated awaited them. During the course of the banquet, the members were entertained by musical graphophone numbers, but at its close human voices were heard. Rev. W. A. Snyder, pastor of the church, introduced the C. W. Kegley, who eloquently described the work in the Bluefields, Va., parish. Following his address, there was a soprano solo by Mrs. J. H. Dreher, a German recitation by Miss Elizabeth Grossman, two baritone solos by Prof. Louis Shutlle, of Ramsey Hall, Conn. All of these numbers were well rendered and received generous applause. Mrs. Snyder acted as accompanist to the vocal numbers. The programme closed with a brief addres by the pastor on the watch word, "Go Forward." The committee, which so successfully planned this annual reception, consisted of: Mrs. G. Simon, Mrs. C. Schulken, Mrs. J. Brunjes, Mrs. J. Kuhlken, Mrs. G. Schutt, Mrs. R. Pope, Mrs. J Mohr, Mrs. S. L. Freimuth.

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IMPORTANT MEETING OF NORTH CAROLINA SOROSIS.

The first meeting of the new year of the North Carolina Sorosis was held in the attractive Owls' Club rooms at 4 o'clock yesterday afternoon and it proved one of the most interesting and important held in some time. The attendance was not as large as usual owing to the shower just before the meeting. Mrs. R. W. Hicks, the president, presided and Mrs. M. L. Stover, the secretary, recorded the minutes of the meeting. Reports were received from the various departments and were of an interesting nature.

It was decided to give a big tea in the parlors of The Orton Hotel the first week in February, the exact date to be named later. The hours will be from 4 to 6 in the afternoon and from 8 to 10 o'clock in the evening. An attractive musical programme will be arranged and will include some of the best local talent. Mrs. J. G. Barentine is chairman of the central committee in charge of the arrangements. Various sub-committees were named yesterday.

Action was taken looking to the formation of a Civic League for Wilmington in the immediate future. The civic committee was instructed to interview the presidents of the various organizations of the city with a view of learning their opinion relative to the formation of a league. The committee will call on the presidents of the Chamber of Commerce, Greater Wilmington Club, Daughters of the Confederacy, Red Cross Society, and other organizations and members of the Board of Aldermen and the Mayor. It is planned to hold a mass meeting within the next few weeks at which time it is expected that the league will be formally launched. That Wilrington needs such an organization can not be questioned and it is hoped that the efforts of the Sorosis will be crowned with great success. It is known that the school children and their teachers and members of the Board of Education are heartily in favor of the plan.

The Home Science Department will entertain the entire club the third Thursday in this month, this being the regular social afternoon. Each member is asked to bring a guest.

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PROGRAMME AT GOLF LINKS FOR TOMORROW AFTERNOON.

The Greens Committee of the Cape Fear Golf Club held a meeting Wednesday evening at which all members were present. After carefully canvassing the returns for the events played on New Year's Day, it was found that Messrs. M. F. H. Gouverneur and R. H. Gwaltney made the same net scores in the Men's Medal Play Handicap at 18 holes, each having handed in a card showing 90 strokes, the first named having played with a handicap of ten strokes for the 18 holes.

In accordance with the rules, as the committee understands them, it was unanimously decided that said players shall attempt to break the tie by playing the regular nine holes and Nos. 1, 2, 3, 4, a second time and No. 2 a third time—thus finishing at the Club House in time for tea which will be served by a committee of ladies. Mr. Gouverneur will be allowed a handicap of eight strokes for 14 holes. This contest will decide which of these two "Crack Golfers" will lift the handsome sterling silver Gorham cup offered by the club. Play will begin on the arrival of the 2:30 P. M. car.

The Ladies' Handicap, at 9 holes, postponed from New Year's Day, will be started on arrival of the 3 o'clock car. This event is for a sterling silver Gorham cup offered by the club as first prize and a golf club (of the winner's selection) offered by Mr. "Andy" Mercer, the club's professional and instructor, and it is hoped that there will be many fair contestants for these souvenirs. A "Kickers' Handicap" to take the place of the one which was scheduled for Jan. 1st, (and declared by the committee as not having been played on account of a misunderstanding by most of the players) will be played upon arrival of the car leaving Front and Princess streets at 2:30 P. M., and the management asks the Star to announce that no one can be considered as an entrant in this match unless—before he drives his first ball he enters with Mr. Mercer and announces with which handicap (9 holes, Medal play) he will play. A secret score will be decided on (in advance) by Mr. Mercer as the proper scratch score and the player coming nearest the same (after the handicap of his own selection has been added or deducted, gets the golf club (winner's choice donated by Mr. Mercer. The Star is informed that there is no second prize for this event, therefore the "also rans" will not be in evidence.

The committee found that there was insufficient data on which to determine the result of the New Year's "Sweepstake" and have, therefore, declared same off, and hereby notifies al entrants who deposited any valuables, with the hope of making themselves entitled to an increase of same, at a greater rate than 4 per cent. compounded quarterly, to apply to the proper party for a return of their entrance fees. That's all.

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PRETTY WEDDING IN LYNCHBURG, VIRGINIA.

The Lynchburg News of yesterday has the following of interest to many friends in Wilmington and elsewhere throughout the State where the bride is well known:

"The home of Mr. and Mrs. Elias Richards, on Wise street, was the scene of a beautiful marriage yesterday evening, when Miss Hattie French, the niece of Mrs. Richards, became the bride of Mr. W. Englebert Victor.

"The parlor and dining room were charmingly decorated in green and white, and the library in red and white, the Christmas colors, seeming to blend the spirit of that joyous season with the wedding festivities.

"At 7:30 the strains of the Wedding March from Lohengrin, under the skilful touch of Miss Willie Bowman, announced the coming of the bridal party, and four dainty ribbon girls, little Rebecca Milliner and Harriet Richards, and little Misses Emma Ivey and Dorothy Richards, entered the parlor and formed an aisle with white ribbons. They were immediately followed by Misses Evelyn Goode and Edelweis Richards as bridesmaids, attired in pink and carrying white carnations.

"Miss Lelia Barker, gowned in green messaline, and carrying bridesmaid's roses, came as maid of honor, and the groom, with his best man, Mr. Robert O. Horton, entered from the hall and were met by the bride, leaning on the arm of her uncle, Mr. Richards. The bride was very handsome in white satin en traine, trimmed in princess lace, with the soft, shimmering veil falling about it. Her bouquet was of bride's roses and lilies of the valley.

"The ceremony was impressively performed by Rev. Edwin R. Carter, of Grace Memorial church.

"After enthusiastic congratulations of the company, delicious refreshments were served and Mr. and Mrs. Victor hastened to take the train for the South. The going-away gown of the bride was of plum-colored broadcloth with hat and gloves to match. Mr. and Mrs. Victor were the recipients of many elegant and useful presents, which will serve as daily reminders of the esteem in which they are held.

"The bride is not a stranger in Lynchburg, having spent much time here, where she has won many friends by the warmth and vivacity of her sunny nature. The groom is a member of the Victor family, prominently connected with the early history of the city. Mr. Victor is a young man of sterling worth, having the characteristics of his people—devotion to home ties, loyalty to his native city, and faithfulness to business. For some time he has been connected with Guggenheimer and Company, one of the leading wholesale houses of Lynchburg.

"After visiting various points of interest in the South, embracing the home of the bride in Wilmington, N. C., Mr. and Mrs. Victor will reside at 910 Floyd street, in this city.

"The out-of-town guests who were present at the marriage were: Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Victor, of Charlotte, N. C.; Mr. and Mrs. Will French, of Wilmington, N. C., and Mr. C. W. Gooch, of London, England.

Melodious Music.

Mr. S. R. Coley, the hustling manager of the Chas. M. Stieff Music Co's. store in this city, has returned from Norfolk, Va., where he attended the annual banquet that the Norfolk office of the famous piano house gives to its employes.

Mr. Coley was awarded the prize for the largest amount of business done by any branch in the Norfolk district, which shows conclusively that the inhabitants of Wilmington and the surrounding territory are a prosperous music loving and cultured people and that there is always an opening for any business concern that sells an article of recognized worth and meritorious quality.

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LOCAL DOTS.

—A meeting of the membership committee of the Y. M. C. A. will be held tonight at 8 o'clock and all members are expected to be present.

—The schooner Calhoun E. Ross, Capt. Coulburn, arrived yesterday from New York with cargo of fertilizer to be discharged to the Seaboard Air Line; vessel to C. D. Mafflitt.

—By deed filed for record yesterday Owen Martindale and wife transfer to J. B. Brinkley and wife, for $125, nine acres of land in Masonboro township, on east edge of the Cape Fear river, at low water mark.

—Rev. A. W. Seabrease, rector of St. Paul's Episcopal Church, will preach at St. Mark's Church (colored) corner Sixth and Grace streets, next Sunday night at 7:45, when the public is invited.

—The firemen were called out at 1:15 yesterday afternoon on account of a blaze in a one-story house at corner of 12th and Princess streets, owned by J. E. Britt and occupied by Hattie Bland; cause defective flue, damage slight.

—Wm McKeller, colored, was before Justice Bornemann yesterday morning on the charge of seduction, Blanche Onslow being the complainant. The defendant decided that he preferred marriage to a trial and the ceremony was performed by the magistrate.

—Rev. C. W. Kegley, of Bluefield W. Va., will speak at the men's meeting at the Y. M. C. A. Sunday afternoon at 5 o'clock, using as his subject, "The Three Great Movements." Mr. Kegley is well known in Wilmington, where he lived for several years, and will be heard with special interest on this occasion.

—An accident was narrowly averted at corner of Sixth and Princess streets about 8 o'clock last night. Dr. Harllee Bellamy was moving eastward in his automobile just ahead of a belt line car, when he stopped suddenly on the car track. Motorman J. W. Lassiter was not expecting the auto to stop, but managed to bring his car to a standstill just as the car brushed against the auto. Neither car was damaged.

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

—Mr. E. L. Sleeper, of Castle Haynes, was a visitor to the city yesterday.

—Among yesterday's guests at The Orton were Messrs. A. L. Smith and H. L. Sanders, of Charlotte.

—Messrs. J. R. Maxwell and E. M. Toon, of Whiteville, were among the guests at The Orton yesterday.

—Solicitor N. A. Sinclair, of Fayetteville, was here yesterday on his way home from holding court in his district.

—Mr. Don C. B. VanDuzen has tendered his resignation as secretary and salesmanager of the Wilmington Motor Car Co., and will engage in other business, the nature of which will be announced later.

—Misses Bessie Richardson, of Whiteville, and Jennie Pridgen, of Lakeport, Fla., were guests at The Colonial Inn last night, having come down to witness the Lillian Russell production at the Academy last night.

—Among yesterday's arrivals at The Colonial Inn were W. A. Osborne, Greensboro; E. H. Gaines, Newbern; J. L. Jenkins, Mobile, Ala.; E. L. Cox, Jacksonville, N. C.; E. S. Carrier, Scott's Hill, and Col. A. L. Jones, Fairmont, N. C.

—Mr. A. S. Holden leaves this morning for Raleigh, N. C., where he goes on business as one of the general agents of the Mutual Benefit Life Insurance Company and later to attend the annual sessions of the Grand Lodge of Masons, of which he is an important committee member.

At the Christian Church.

Dr. J. C. Caldwell, of Atlantic Christian College, Wilson, N. C., will preach at the Christian Church, on Dock street, on Sunday morning and night. All are invited to hear this gifted preacher and man of God.

WAITER AND HEIRESS FOUND.

Couple Who Eloped From Philadelphia—Detectives Have Warrant.

Philadelphia, aJn. 6.—Miss Roberta B. DeJanon and Ferdinand Cohen, the waiter, with whom she is said to have left this city on December 29th are said to have been found.

This announcement was made this afternoon by a person close to the girl's relatives. Just where and when the missing couple were located could not be learned, but it is said Roberta Buist, the girl's wealthy grandfather and those working with him are now bending their efforts to close the sensational case. At a conference of those interested in the case this afternoon in the office of Henry Clay, director of the department of public safety, and during the meeting the director left his office and handed one of the detectives on the case a warrant with instructions to serve it at once.

Representatives of the family of Roberta de Janon tonight refused to either confirm or deny the report that the girl has been found.

DISABLED IROQUOIS ARRIVES.

Towed in Port by Steamer Arapahoe and Carib.

(N. Y. Commercial, 6th.)

The disabled Clyde Line steamer Iroquois, before reported being towed to this port from Charleston (her rudder having become disabled in the Christmas gale when southbound from New York), anchored off Scotland Lightship at 7:45 P. M. yesterday, where she was towed by the Clyde Line steamer Arapahoe, from Jacksonville and Charleston for New York, the steamer Carib, from Georgetown and Wilmington, acting as a rudder.

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BIG PYTHIAN CELEBRATION

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amidst the enthusiastic applause of all present.

A few impromptu remarks were made, after which the happy affair came to a close shortly before mid night.

DIRECT SLAP AT PRESIDENT.

President Aroused to Keen Resentment by Pinchot's Letter.

Washington, Jan. 6.—Late this afternoon after reading the newspaper reports of the lively tilt caused in the Senate by the reading of a letter addressed to Senator Dolliver, as chairman of the Senate Committee on Agriculture, by Gifford Pinchot in which the Chief Forester vigorously upheld the subordinates in his office for the aid they gave Louis R. Glavis in the reports he made public attacking Secretary of the Interior Ballinger, President Taft sent out a hurry call for such members of his Cabinet as were within reach.

Secretary of State Knox, Secretary of the Treasury MacVeagh, Attorney General Wickersham and Secretary of Agriculture Wilson soon put in an appearance.

It was said that Forester Pinchot's conduct in sending an official communication to the chamber of a Congress committee was freely discussed, although none of the Cabinet officers who participated in the conference would discuss their call to the White House in any way.

President Taft some time ago issued an order that no subordinate in any government department should disclose any information to Congress except through the head of the department.

Mr. Pinchot in his letter virtually upholds Glavis and describes him as the "most vigorous defender of the people's interests" despite the fact that President Taft had declared Glavis unfit longer to remain in the public service. This direct slap at the President and the further declaration by Mr. Pinchot that the Cunningham coal lands really were about to go to fraudulent claimants until Glavis and the forestry bureau officials took a hand in the fight, thus impugning the intentions of high officials of the Interior Department are said to have aroused Mr. Taft to keen resentment.

The President is said to have felt for some time that Mr. Pinchot had been "defying the lightning."

Some action as to Mr. Pinchot's course in the letter indicate is not unexpected.

ENGLISH DENOUNCE BALFOUR

For His Alarmist References to Germany's Great Navy.

London, Jan. 6.—Premier Asquith, David Lloyd-George, Chancellor of the Exchequer, John Burns, president of the local government board, and othter members of the government, occupied the night in denouncing A. J. Balfour's alarmist references to Germany, and refuting his accusations of the unpreparedness of the navy.

Chancellor Lloyd-George, who spoke at Peckham a district in London, described Mr. Balfour's speech as the last resort of a thoroughly desperate man, who saw that his cause was lost. He was sorry to see the leader of a great party, and an expremier, reduced to the extremity of following in the footsteps of the most discredited type of politician in the United tates. Such talk was dangerous to the world's peace and a disgrace to British politics.

During the past decade said the chancellor, Great Britain had built nearly double the number of battleships constructed by Germany, but if the ratio were invoiced he would not be afraid, because Great Britain had the men behind the guns. "But," he added, "we will continue to build warships faster than Germany."

Serious disturbances again marked many of the meetings. The Earl of Donoughmore and Lord Cheylesmore, in attempting to address a conservative meeting at Coventry, were howled down. The meeting broke up in disorder. A similar fate overtook Lord Rothschild at Wolverton, where a crowd of radical holigans rushed the doors.

Sir William Bull, member of the House of Commons from Hammersmith, while speaking before the electors of that constituency, was rudely heckled by a man in the crowd. He threatened to punch the man's head. "Come on," shouted the man.

Sir William forthwith descended and the crowd formed a right. A stand up fight ensued until the police separated the combatants.

NURSE SACRIFICED HER LIFE.

Shot While Wrenching Revolver From Typhoid Fever Patient.

Washington, Jan. 6.—Giving her life as a sacrifice for others, Miss Mary R. Bowen, a trained nurse aged 27, died tonight in a local hospital. Two weeks ago she was shot through the left lung in a fierce struggle to wrest a revolver from the strong grasp of Martin L. Sterlin, a typhoid fever maddened patient she was attending. Thereby she saved from injury, possibly from death, several members of Sterling's family who stood by helpless while the brave little nurse grappled with the temporarily insane man. For her heroism Miss Brown was recommended by the commissioners of the District of Columbia for a Carnegie medal.

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Grey Goose Rye,	2.50	7.20	2.70 5.25
Satisfaction Rye,	3.00	8.70	3.20 6.25
Greenwood Rye,	4.00	11.40	4.50 8.75
Jefferson Club Rye,	3.50	9.50	4.00 7.75
N. C. Tuckahoe Corn,	2.00	5.75	2.20 4.20
N. C. Swallow Corn,	2.50	7.20	2.70 5.25
Va. Corn Whiskey,	3.00	8.70	3.20 6.25
Old Barre Corn Whiskey,			4.00 7.75
Swan Gin,	2.25	6.45	2.60 5.00
Apple Brandy,	2.50	7.20	2.70 5.25
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MARKET QUOTATIONS

¶ The Latest Reports From the Important Trading Centers and From Local Dealers.

WILMINGTON MARKETS.

STAR OFFICE, Jn. 6.

SPIRITS TURPENTINE—Market, steady 56 cents.

ROSIN—Market, steady $3.75 per barrel.

TAR—Market, firm $2.00 per barrel.

CRUDE TURPENTINE—Firm, $2.50 per barrel for hard; $4.00 for dip and $4.00 for virgin.

Quotations same day last year—Spirits turpentine 37, rosin $2.05, tar $1.70, crude turpentine $1.75 and $2.75.

RECEIPTS.

Spirits turpentine	4
Rosin	115
Tar	74
Crude turpentine	16

Receipts, same day last year 3 casks spirits turpentine; 155 barrels rosin; 58 barrels tar; 9 barrels crude turpentine.

COTTON MARKET.

Market—Nothing doing. Quotations corresponding day last year 8 9-16c.

Receipts—888 bales, same day last year 485 bales.

PRODUCE MARKET.

(Quoted by W. J. Meredith Jan. 1st.)

PEANUTS—North Carolina prime 65@70; extra prime, 72 1-2; fancy 75@80c; Virginia, prime 65@70; extra prime 75@80s; Spanish $1.00@$1.05.

CORN—Firm 90@95c per bushel for mixed.

N. C. HAMS—Good demand; old hams 18c; shoulders 14@15; sides 14@15c.

EGGS—Full 27c per dozen.

CHICKENS—Spring 20@30; grown 35@40c; scarce.

BEESWAX—Firm at 26c.

TALLOW—Firm at 4 1-2c per pound.

BEEF CATTLE—Good demand at 2@3 1-2c per pound on foot.

HIDE—Dr. flint 14c; green 9c per pound.

SWEET POTATOES—Good demand 55@60c per bushel for new yams.

WOOL—Burr 18c.; free of burr 24c.

GOOSE—50@55 per head.

PORK—Small 10c per pound; large 9c.

SHEEP—Old no demand; Lambs, dull $1.25@$2.50.

TURKEYS—Good demand 15@10c on foot; dressed 18@22c.

THE COTTON MARKET.

New York, Jan. 6—The cotton market was sensationally active again today and there were violent fluctuations but a big early break on the active months was recovered and the closing tone was steady with January 22 points net lower, while late positions were 6 points lower to 7 points higher. The market opened weak at a decline of 14 to 42 points under a renewal of yesterday's tremendous liquidation with very weak cables adding to the terror of the remaining long interest. During the early session March contracts at 15.05; May at 15.27; and July at 15.20 or 33 to 37 points net lower and a decline of from 92 to 102 points from the high prices ruling just before the break started yesterday.

There was heavy buying on this decline with the bear leaders taking profits and with the market receiving considerable support from some of the old bulls. The National Ginners report amounting to a total ginning for the season of less than 10,000,000 bales an advance of 1-8c in the price bid for printcloths at Fall River, and numerous reports from the South claiming that the interior was not following the decline in futures, encouraged the advance, while there were also bullish reports concerning the attitude of market leaders. Wires from Mr. Patten for instance, were circulating to the effect that he was buying back cotton sold yesterday and it was said that the leading Southern bull interests was supporting the market. For a brief interval it looked as though prices were going to recover the less almost as rapidly as they had declined, but after selling up to 15.49 for March and 15.67 for May there was a renewal of bear pressure and liquidation under which the market was very irregular in the late trading with March closing at 15.34, May at 15.61 and July at 15.62. Fluctuations in the New Orleans market were even more sensational than in New York, there being a range there of from 69 to 87 points between the high and low prices for the day. Southern spot markets officially reported were unchanged to 1-4c lower, many of the markets being nominal.

Receipts at the ports today were 35,812 bales against 24,145 last week and 40,400 last year. For the week 175,000 bales against 150,847 last week and 273,918 last year. Today's receipts at New Orleans were 11,457 bales against 10,058 last year and at Houston 4,307 bales against 8,019 last year.

Cotton: Spot closed quiet, 50 points lower; middling uplands 15.30; middling gulf 15.55; sales were 9,900 bales.

Futures opened weak and closed steady.

Month.	Open.	Close.
January	13.16	15.13
February		15.15
March	15.15	15.34
April		15.43
May	15.40	15.61
June	15.58	15.58
July	15.35	15.62
August	14.98	15.15
September	13.76	14.00
October	13.20	13.39
November		
December	13.00	12.99

PORT MOVEMENT.

Galveston—Quiet, 15 3-4; net receipts 12,106; stock 198,609.

New Orleans—Quiet, 15 3-4; net receipts 11,457; stock 190,197.

Mobile—Nominal, 15; net receipts 1,297; stock 43,809.

Savannah—Nominal, 15 3-8; net receipts 7,291; stock 111,457.

Charleston—Nominal; net receipts 199; stock 33,038.

Wilmington—Nominal; net receipts 888; stock 8,143.

Norfolk—Steady, 15 1-2; net receipts 1,411; stock 58,432.

Baltimore—Nominal, 15 5-8; stock 12,563.

New York—Quiet, 15.30; net receipts 100; stock 162,272.

Boston—Quiet, 15.30.

Philadelphia—Quiet, 15.55; stock 3,292.

Pensacola—Net receipts 149.

Texas City—Net receipts 1,014.

Total today, at all ports, net receipts 35,812; Great Britain 7,884; France 12,021; Continent 27,480; Mexico 1,014; stock 862,375.

Consolidated, at all ports, net receipts 145,867; Great Britain 30,859; France 13,821; Continent 59,448; Japan 1,369; Mexico 1,014.

Total since September 1st, at all ports, net receipts 5,210,333; Great Britain 1,415,633; France 729,512; Continent 1,594,528; Japan 27,028; Mexico 11,819.

INTERIOR MOVEMENT.

Houston—Quiet, 15 9-16; net receipts 4,307; stock 122,855.

Augusta—Nominal, 15 3-4; net receipts 305; stock 70,317.

Memphis—Quiet, 15 5-8; net receipts 1,291; stock 206,811.

St. Louis—Nominal, 15 5-8; net receipts 396; stock 44,037.

Cincinnati—Net receipts 675; stock 11,736.

Little Rock—Quiet, 15 1-4; net receipts 1,349; stock 58,102.

Louisville—Firm, 15 3-4.

Total today—Net receipts 8,433; gross receipts 12,495; shipments 10,830; sales 1,574; stock 513,888.

LIVERPOOL COTTON MARKET.

Liverpool, Jan. 6—Cotton: Spot good business done, prices 23 points lower; American middling fair 8.43; good middling 8.17; middling 8.05; low middling 7.95; good ordinary 7.44.

The sales of the day were 15,000 bales of which 1,000 were for speculation and export and included 13,400 American. No. receipts.

Futures opened weak and closed easy. January 7.82; January and February 7.82; February and March 7.84; March and April 7.86; April and May 7.87 1-2. May and June 7.89; June and July 7.88 1-2; July and August 7.87; August and September 7.61; September and October 7.13 1-2; October and November 6.93; November and December 6.82 1-2; December and January 6.81; January and February 6.80 1-2.

DICK BROS. & CO., COTTON LETTER.

New York, Jan. 6.—Today's cotton market has been one of extreme demoralization around the opening, with nervousness and irregularity prevailing every minute of the session until the close. The sensational attack on the market yesterday afternoon swept the bulls completely off their feet and gave them no time to rally their forces. It was a speculative market pure and simple and had the effect of bringing about enormous scattered liquidation in every market of the world. Liverpool New Orleans and New York were demoralized. The one strong feature was the spot division. Southern markets were relatively steady and spot people reported cotton hard to buy at any concession whatsoever. Liverpool spot sales ran up to the big total of 15,000 bales, the largest business in months. The American Printing Co., advanced bids on print cloths 1-8 of a cent to a basis of 4 1-8. All this news, while bullish from a legitimate standpoint, naturally had little or no effect when market calls were flying in all directions and cotton was going out on stop loss orders. It is impossible to form an idea of the immediate course of the market under present conditions, but in the end legitimate conditions, whether bearish or bullish, are bound to prevail.

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DRY GOODS MARKET.

New York, Jan. 6.—The cotton goods market is unsettled again by the drop in raw cotton. Trading has been halted because of the necessity of receiving mill confirmations on all new business. Men's wear lines for Fall show hesitation. Mercerized sateen linens have been advanced.

THE STOCK MARKET.

New York, Jan. 6.—A shrinkage in the dealings in stocks accompanied the quieting of the turmoil in which the market has moved this week.

The early market reflected some remaining unsettlement and there was some recurrence at the last. Rock Island was watched closely as a possible further disturbing factor and its weak decline started the general market backwards after the opening advance in sympathy. The action of the market demonstrated, at that point that the urgency of the liquidation had passed and the professional operators covered their short contracts and took the long side for a turn.

The distribution of the advance copies of the President's special message to Congress brought into Wall street offices the usual inkling of its contents. The knowledge thus secured brought with it professions of confidence that the effect of the reading of the full message would prove re-assuring to corporation and capital interests which had been apprehensive of the treatment of anti-corporation policies to be found there.

The Bank of England official discount rate was expected to come down, as it did, but the event was a factor in the early advance in stocks. Further consideration of the considerations modified the favorable view of the money outlook to some extent. The more active demand for time money in New York continues, but the call loan market showed a relaxing tendency again today.

The heavy liquidation in the cotton market which is ascribed partly to Wall street sources, also has the effect of releasing funds to the money market.

Copper industrials were especially benefitted by the report that the shut down of the works in Montana on account of the railroad switchmens strike had been averted. The heavy storm damage to the railroads and the obstruction of traffic weighed on values of some of the railroad stocks.

The late unsettlement of the market seemed traceable to conflicting views of the interpretation of the forthcoming presidential message.

Bonds were irregular. Total sales, par value, were $3,636,000. United States bonds were unchanged on call. Total sales for the day were 976,1000 shares.

THE FINANCIAL MARKET.

New York, Jan. 6.—Money on call firm 4 to 7 per cent., ruling rate 6 1-2, closing bid 4, offered at 4. Time loans strong, sixty days 4 3-4 per cent., and ninety days 4 1-2 to 4 3-4; six months 4 1-2.

Prime mercantile paper 4 3-4 to 5 1-2 per cent. Sterling exchange easy with actual business in bankers bills at 4.8375 to 4.84 for sixty day bills and at 4.8690 for demand and commercial bills 4.83 1-2 to 4.83 3-4. Bar silver 52 1-2. Mexican dollars 44.

U. S. BONDS.

U. S. ref. 2s, registered	101
U. S. ref. 2s, coupon	101
U. S. 3s, registered	101 3-4
U. S. 3s coupon	101 3-4
U. S. 4s, registered	114 1-2
U. S. 4s, coupon	115
Allis Chalmers 1st 5s	84 5-8
American Agricultural 5s	102
American Tel. & Tel. cv 4s	104 3-4
American Tobacco 4s	76 1-2
American Tobacco 6s	106
Armour & Co. 4 1-2	94
Atchison gen. 4s	100 3-8
Atchison cv 4s	120 7-8
Atchison cv. 5s	121 3-4
Atlantic Coast Line 1st 4s	95 1-2
Baltimore & Ohio 4s	99 1-8
Baltimore & Ohio 3 1-2s	92 7-8
Baltimore & Ohio S. W. 3 1-2s	90 1-8
Brooklyn Transit cv 4s	86
Central of Georgia 5s	108 1-2
Central Leather 5s	99 1-4
Central R. R. of N. J. gen 5s	124 1-2
Chesapeake & Ohio 4 1-2s	103
Chesapeake & Ohio ref 5s	105 1-2
Chicago & Alton 3 1-2s	74 7-8
Chicago, R. & Q. joint 4s	96 1-2
Chicago, R. & Q. gen. 4s	99 1-2
Chicago, Mil. & St. P. gen. 3 1-2s	80
Chicago, R. I. & P. R. R. col. 4s	82
Chicago, R. I. & P. R. R. col 5s	102 3-8
Chicago, R. I. & P. Ry. rfg 4s	91 1-2
Colorado Industrial 5s	82
Colorado Midland 4s	80 1-2
Colo & Southern ref. & ext. 4 1-2s	98
Delaware & Hudson cv 4s	102
Denver & Rio Grande 4s	95 1-2
Denver & Rio Grande ref 5s	94 1-2
Distillers 5s	74 1-2
Erie prior lien 4s	87
Erie Gen 4s	76 1-2
Erie cv 4s series "A"	81 1-4
Erie cv 4s series "B"	72
General Electric cv 5s	147 1-2
Illinois Central 1st ref 4s	99 3-8
Interborough Met. 4 1-2s	82 7-8
Inter. Merc. Marine 4 1-2s	70 1-2
Japan 4s	88 5-8
Jaupan 4 1-2s	93 1-4
Kansas City Southern 1st 3s	72 5-8
Lake Shore deb. 4s (1931)	95 1-2
Louisville & Nash. Un. 4s	100 1-4
Missouri, Kan. & Texas 1st 4s	99 3-4
Mo., Kan. & Texas gen. 4 1-2s	90 1-4
Missouri Pacific 4s	81 5-8
National Rys. of Mexico 4 1-2s	94 7-8
New York Central gen. 3 1-2s	91 7-8
New York Central deb. 4s	93 1-2
N. Y., N. H. & Hartford cv. 6s	133 7-8
Norfolk & Western 1st con. 4s	98 1-2
Norfolk & Western cv. 4s	101 3-4
Northern Pacific 4s	102
Northern Pacific 3s	73 1-2
Oregon Short Line rfg 4s	94 3-4
Penn. cv. 3 1-2s, (1915)	90 1-2
Penn. Con. 4s	104 3-8
Reading Gen. 4s	95 3-4
St. Louis & San Fran. fg 4s	84 1-2
St. Louis & San Fran. gen. 5s	88 3-4
St. Louis S'western con. 4s	79
St. Louis S'western 1st gold 4s	93 1-8
Seaboard Air Line 4s	86
Southern Pacific col. 4s	94 3-4
Southern Pacific cv. 4s	105 5-8
Southern P. R. R. 1st ref. 4s	94 3-4
Southern Railway 5s	110 1-2
Southern Railway gen. 4s	81
Union Pacific 4s	101 1-8
Union Pacific cv 4s	114 3-4
Union Pacific 1st and ref. 4s	98
U. S. Rubber 6s	104 1-4
U. S. Steel 2nd 5s	104 3-4
Virginia Car. Chemical 5s	98 3-4
Wabash 1st 5s	112 1-4
Wabash 1st and ext. 4s	76 1-8
Western Md., 4s	85 5-8
Westinghouse Electric cv 5s	92 7-8
Wisconsin Central 4s	94 1-4

CLOSING STOCK LIST.

Allis Chalmers pfd	54 1-4
Amalgamated Copper	88
American Agricultural	47
American Beet Sugar	45 3-4
American Can pfd	80 1-2
American Car & Foundry	71 1-2
American Cotton Oil	63 3-4
American Hide & Leather pfd	46 1-4
American Ice Securities	25
American Linseed	17
American Locomotive	60
American Smelting & Ref'ng	101 1-4
Amer. Smelting & Ref'ng pfd	111 1-2
American Sugar Refining	122 1-4
American Tel. & Tel.	140
American Tobacco pfd	95
American Woolen	35 3-4
Anaconda Mining Co.	52 1-2
Atchison	121 5-8
Atchison pfd	103
Atlantic Coast Line	135 1-2
Baltimore & Ohio	117 5-8
Baltimore & Ohio pfd	92
Bethlehem Steel	33
Brooklyn Rapid Transit	48 5-8
Canadian Pacific	181
Central Leather	47 5-8
Central Leather pfd	108 1-2
Central of New Jersey	305
Chesapeake & Ohio	90 3-4
Chicago & Alton	60 1-8
Chicago Great Western	35 1-4
Chicago & Northwestern	178 1-2
Chicago, Mil. & St. Paul	154 3-4
C., C. C. & St. Louis	80 1-4
Colorado Fuel & Iron	47 7-8
Colorado & Southern	59 1-4
Colo & Southern 1st pfd	81
Colorado & Southern 2nd pfd	80
Consolidated Gas	158 1-4
Corn Products	22 1-2
Delaware & Hudson	182
Denver & Rio Grande	50
Denver & Rio Grande pfd	83
Distillers' Securities	36
Erie	35 5-8
Erie 1st pfd	51
Erie 2nd pfd	40 1-4
General Electric	160 1-4
Great Northern pfd	141 3-4
Great Northern Ore Ctfs	79 1-4
Illinois Central	140
Interborough Met	24
Interborough Met pfd	121 3-4
Inter Marine pfd	23 1-4
International Paper	15
International Pump	54 1-4
Iowa Central	28 1-2
Kansas City Southern	43 1-4
Kansas City Southern pfd	70
Louisville & Nashville	157 3-4
Minneapolis & St. Louis	53
Minn., St. P. & Sault St. M.	139
Missouri Pacific	71 5-8
Missouri, Kansas & Texas	29 3-4
Missouri, Kansas & Texas pfd	73 3-4
National Biscuit	115
National Lead	80 3-4
Nat'l Rys. of Mexico 1st pfd	62 1-4
New York Central	123 1-2
New York, Ontario & Western	49
Norfolk & Western	98 3-4
North American	82 1-8
Northern Pacific	142
Pacific Mail	41
Pennsylvania	135 1-4
People's Gas	114 1-4
Pittsburg, C. C. & St. Louis	99 5-8
Pressed Steel Car	50
Pullman Palace Car	191
Railway Steel Spring	49
Reading	167 1-8
Republic Steel	44 1-2
Republic Steel pfd	103 5-8
Rock Island Co.	47 1-4
Rock Island Co. pfd	86 1-2
St. Louis & San. Fran. 2nd pfd	58 1-4
St. Louis Southwestern	32 7-8
St. Louis Southwestern pfd	75 3-4
Sloss Sheffield Steel & Iron	80
Union Pacific	136 1-2
Southern Railway	32 7-8
Southern Railway pfd	73 3-8
Tennessee Copper	39
Texas & Pacific	35 1-2
Toledo, St. Louis & West	35 1-4
Toledo, St. Louis & West. pfd	71 1-2
Union Pacific	201 3-4
Union Pacific pfd	102 1-4
United States Realty	83
United States Steel	87 5-8
United States Steel pfd	123 7-8
Utah Copper	50 1-4
Virginia Carolina Chemical	55 3-4
Wabash	25
Wabash pfd	57 1-4
Western Maryland	30 3-4
Westinghouse Electric	81 5-8
Western Union	75 3-4
Wheeling & Lake Erie	9 1-2
Wisconsin Central	49

NEW YORK PRODUCE MARKET.

New York, Jan. 6.—Flour was firm but quiet.

Rye Flour—Firm.

Buckwheat Flour—Nominal.

Buckwheat—Nominal.

Corn Meal—Firm.

Rye—Firm.

Wheat—Spot firm; No. 2 red 1.30 elevator domestic and 1.29 fob afloat nominal. Options closed net higher. May 1.21 1-2; July 1.11 3-4.

Corn—Spot firm; No. 2, 71 elevator, domestic, 71 1-2 delivered and 69 1-2 fob afloat nominal. Options closed 1c net higher.

Oats—Spot strong; mixed 48 1-2. Options closed quiet 1-4 higher. May 50 3-4.

Lard—Steady.

Tallow—Quiet.

Rice—Steady.

Molasses—Firm.

Sugar—Raw steady; refined sugar seady.

Coffee—Futures closed steady, net unchanged. Spot steady; Rio No. 7 nominal 8 11-16 to 8 3-4; Santos No. 4, 9c. Mild quiet. Cordova 9 to 11 1-2.

Butter—Firmer; creamery specials 35 to 35 1-2; extras 34 1-2; third to first 29 to 33 1-2.

Cheese and Eggs—Firm, unchanged.

Potatoes—Steady; Maine per bag 1.50 to 1.87.

Cabbages—Firm, unchanged.

Freights and Peanuts unchanged.

The cotton seed oil market was a little easier on the weakness in the cotton market although the firmness in lard discouraged heavy selling. At the close prices were 5 lower to 5 higher with sales of 14,800 barrels. January 7.50 to 7.54; March 7.51 to 7.52; May 7.54 to 7.56; July 7.60 to 7.61. Prime crude 6.40 to 6.47; prime summer yellow 7.50 to 7.58; prime winter yellow 7.60 to 8.20; prime summer white 7.70 to 8.10.

THE GRAIN MARKET.

Chicago, Jan. 6.—Grain prices advanced all along the line here today. May wheat and all corn futures establishing new records for the crop. Provisions generally showed a healthy advance responsive to continued scarcity of live hogs.

	Opening.	Highest.	Closing.
Wheat—			
May	1 13 3-4	1 14 7-8	1 14 5-8
July	1 03	1 04	1 03 3-4
Sept	99	99 1-2	99 1-4
Corn—			
May	67 5-8	68 3-4	68 3-8
July	67 3-4	69	68 3-4
Sept	67 3-4	69	68 1-8
Oats—			
May	47 3-8	48	48
July	44 7-8	45	45
Sept	41 3-4	42	42
Mess Pork, per bbl.—			
Jan.	22 00	22 10	22 02 1-2
May	22 00	22 12 1-2	22 10
July	22 05	22 12 1-2	22 12 1-2
Lard, per 100 lbs.—			
Jan.	12 70	12 70	12 60
May	12 15	12 20	12 20
July	12 05	12 12 1-2	12 12 1-2
Short Ribs, per 100 lbs.—			
Jan.	11 55	11 62 1-2	11 62 1-2
May	11 62 1-2	11 65	11 65
July	11 62 1-2	11 62 1-2	11 62 1-2

CHICAGO CASH GRAIN.

Chicago, Jan. 6.—Cash wheat No. 2 red 1.25 to 1.28; No. 3 red 1.18 to 1.26; No. 2 hard 1.16 to 1.17 1-4; No. 3 hard 1.10 to 1.16; No. 1 northern 1.16 1-2 to 1.17 1-2; No. 2 northern 1.15 1-2 to 1.17; No. 3 spring 1.12 to 1.16.

Corn—No. 2 yellow 62; No. 3 yellow 64; No. 4, 61 1-2 to 62 1-2; No. 4 yellow 62 to 1.2 1-4.

Oats—No. 2 white 48 1-4; No. 3 white 36-3-4 to 47 1-2; No. 4 white 46 1-2; standard 47 3-4 to 48 1-4.

NAVAL STORES.

New York, Jan. 6.—Rosin steady; turpentine firm.

Charleston, S. C., Jan. 6.—Turpentine firm 56c. Rosin firm. Quote: A, B, C, 4.00; D, 4.02 1-2; E, 4.10; F, 4.15; G, 4.17 1-2; H, 4.20; I, 4.55; K, 5.05; M, 5.90; N, 6.15; WG, 6.25; WW, 6.75.

Savannah, Jan. 6.—Turpentine firm 57 3-4; sales 77; receipts 1,16; shipments 55. Rosin firm; sales 2,561; receipts 1,528; shipments 1,778; stocks 158,231. Quote: A, B, C, 4.10; D, 4.12 1-2; E, 4.15 to 4.17 1-2; F, 4.17 1-2 to 4.20; G, 4.25 to 4.30; H, 4.35; I, 4.60; K, 5.65; M, 6.00; N, 6.50; WG, 6.75; WW, 6.90.

MARINE

ARRIVED.

Str. C. W. Lyon, Edge, Fayetteville, C. P. Love.

Str. Duplin, Stokes, Smith's Bridge, J. A. Munn.

Schr. Calhoun E. Ross, 375 tons, Coulburn, New York, C. D. Mafflitt.

Br. str. Regulus, 858 tons, Randell, Sidney, C. D. Mafflitt.

CLEARED.

Str. City of Fayetteville, Smith, Fayetteville, C. P. Love.

BY RIVER AND RAIL

Receipts of Naval Stores and Cotton Yesterday.

Wilmington, N. C., Jan. 6, 1910.

C. C. Railroad—430 bales cotton.

W. & W. Railroad—274 bales cotton.

W., C. & A. Railroad—471 bales cotton, 1 cask spirits turpentine, 7 barrels rosin.

A. & Y. Railroad—4 bales cotton, 32 barrels rosin, 34 barrels tar.

A., C. & N. Railroad—3 casks spirits turpentine.

Str. Alice—25 barrels rosin.

Str. Bee—50 barrels rosin.

Str. C. & A.—40 barrels tar, 16 barrels crude turpentine.

Total—888 bales cotton, 4 casks spirits turpentine, 115 barrels rosin, 74 barrels tar, 16 barrels crude turpentine.

MARINE DIRECTORY.

List of Vessels Now in Port at Wilmington, N. C.

Steamers.

Kenley (Br.) 2,431 tons, Wilson, Walter Smallbones, Agent.

Regulus (Br.) 858 tons, Dandell, C. D. Mafflitt.

Schooners.

Calhoun E. Ross, 378 tons, Colhoun, C. D. Mafflitt.

Rothesay (Br.) 280 tons, Phipps, New York, C. D. Mafflitt.

Chas. J. Dumas, 605 tons, Curtis, C. D. Mafflitt.

Blanche (Br.) 165 tons, Albury, Springer Coal Company.

Julia P. Cole, 419 tons Small, C. D. Mafflitt.

FAYETTEVILLE CLUB.

Highlanders Getting Ready for Ball. Cape Fear Improvement.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Fayetteville, N. C., Jan. 6.—Capt. G. H. Napier, owner of the Fayetteville baseball club, announces that his team for next season, with the exception of a pitcher or two and a utility man, is practically complete. With one exception the places of four men lost to Fayetteville by promotion to the big leagues have been filled. To take Dobson's place at first will be Pat Duggan; Luyster himself will return from Pittsburg, while O'Brian, star pitcher of the Old Colony League, will fill Kull's shoes. Hallmon's place is as yet unfilled. Meaney will be succeeded in the outfield by Peyton Moore, the Highlander's pinch hitter last season. Heidt will be replaced at third by John Clancy, who is no relation of Manager Clancy.

At a special meeting of the Board of Aldermen last night, $200 was appropriated to supplement another amount from the county as a part of Fayetteville's contribution to the support of the Rivers and Harbors Congress.

TRIBUTE TO JAMES M. GRIGGS.

Committee Will Attend Funeral of Late Georgia Congressman.

Washington, Jan. 6.—Representative Livington, of Georgia, introduced a resolution in the House today providing for the appointment of a committee of 28 members to attend the funeral of the late James M. Griggs, representative from Georgia, who died suddenly last night.

Mr. Livingston stated that he would attempt no eulogy or tribute of his colleague at this time, but at a later date he would ask that a day be set aside in the House for that purpose. Mr. Livingston asked that the committee consist of the entire Georgia delegation and the Ways and Means Committee, of which the late Congressman was a prominent member.

The resolution was adopted and the committee named comprised the entire Georgia delegation and the Ways and Means Committee, as requested. As a further mark of respect the House at 12:50 P. M. adjourned.

BUILDS UP THE THIN AND WEAK.

Samose Makes Thin People Fat or J. Hicks Bunting Will Return Money.

In Samose are combined flesh giving food elements that soon produces a steady and noticeable gain in flesh. Taken after meals, Samose mingles with the food, and causes it to be assimulated so that the fat producing elements are retained in the system, and you will soon get good flesh, steady nerves and a healthy body.

J. Hicks Bunting has seen such remarkable results following the use of Samose that they offer to pay for the treatment if it does not make thin people plump and rosy.

You run no risk whatever in buying Samose; it is a true flesh forming food and is sold under the guarantee of one of the most reputable business houses in Wilmington to refund the money if it does not give complete satisfaction.

Sent post paid on receipt of price, 50c.

LEGARE A YEAR LATE.

South Carolina Congressman Applauded When He Was Sworn In.

Washington, Jan. 6.—Though he was re-elected to the 61st Congress in November, 1908, Representative Legare, of South Carolina, presented himself before the Speaker's desk to be sworn in today, more than one year late.

Mr. Legare has been ill since the latter part of the 60th Congress, but he was re-elected over his Republican opponent by an overwhelming majority. He appeared to be completely restored to health today and his appearance provoked an outburst of applause from members of both sides of the House.

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NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

Having qualified as administrator of the estate of Stanley LeVeque, deceased, this is to notify all persons having claims against said estate to file the same, duly verified, with me on or before the 24th day of December, 1910, or this notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery. All persons indebted to said estate will please make immediate payment.

C. DENNEN, Administrator.

This December 24th, 1909.

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Williams Indian Pile Ointment will cure Blind, Bleeding and Itching Piles. It absorbs the tumors, allays itching at once, acts as a poultice, gives instant relief. Williams' Indian Pile Ointment is prepared for Piles and itching of the private parts. Sold by druggists, mail 50c and $1.00. Sold by R. R. Bellamy.

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People of all ages, of all talents, of divers abilities, for suitable lines of employment—

Used things—such as pianos, organs, every sort of musical instrument, writing machines, cash registers, store and office fixtures, talking machines, books, engravings, post cards, stamp collections, rugs, carpets, furniture of every kind—

Horses and carriages, trucks, business wagons, bicycles, guns, cameras, fishing tackle, automobiles—

Real estate—lots, plots, acres, leaseholds, equities, houses, flats, apartments, stores—

Instruction in painting, singing, the violin and piano, shorthand, accounting, languages, correspondence, dancing—

Places to live—houses, apartments, furnished rooms, boarding places—

These are some of the thousands of people and things that are "wanted" in this city just now—and if you can fill any of these wants,

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2,000 yards American Wash Prints, 7c goods, will sell for....4c

800 yards best quality in Foulards, 25c goods, will sell for.....15c

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600 yards Checked Nainsook, 15c goods, selling at.....5c

These goods were aboard the New York steamer during the Christmas storm and were slightly damaged by water. We purchased them at a low rate and are selling at the same rates

You can also pick up many excellent Bargains in our store this week as we are cleaning up all small lots preparatory to taking stock.

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THE WEATHER

U. S. Department of Agriculture Weather Bureau.

Wilmington, N. C., Jan. 7, 1909.

Meteorological data for the 24 hours ending 8 P. M. Thursday, Jan. 6th:

Temperature at 8 A. M. 63 degrees; 8 P. M. 65 degrees; maximum 71 degrees; minimum 44 degrees; mean 58 degrees.

Rainfall for the day, .11; for the month, .11 inch.

Stage of water in Cape Fear river at Fayetteville at 8 A. M. Thursday 4.1 feet.

Weather Forecast.

For North Carolina—Cold wave. Temperature will fall 30 to 40 degrees during next 36 hours

Port Calendar—Jan. 7.

Sun Rises.....7:19 A. M.
Sun Sets.....5:19 P. M.
Day's Length.....9 hrs. 50 min.
High water at Southport 5:20 P. M.
High water at Wilmington 8:20 P. M.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

Crystal Palace—It's a Corker.
Academy of Music—Prince Chap.
R. E. & J. W. Hollis—Land Entry.

Business Locals.

Palace Market—Oysters.
For Rent—Furnished Rooms.
W. M. Cumming—Real Estate.
For Rent—Unfurnished Rooms.
Wanted—Experienced Shipping Clerk.
J. G. Wright & Son—Rare Opportunity.
Clayton Giles & Son—Marine Insurance.

UNIVERSITY AFFAIRS.

Fine Opening After Holidays—McNair Lectures—Judge Bynum—Sleet.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Chapel Hill, N. C., Jan. 6.—The Spring term of the University of North Carolina was formally opened by President Francis P. Venable in Gerard Hall Wednesday morning, Jan. 5th. In reality the Spring term will not start until Jan. 28th, as it will be that date before the Fall work and examinations are over. At sun-down today 816 men had been registered in all departments of the University, the largest Spring registration that the University has ever had. A great many more students are expected and will continue to arrive until the end of the month when it is hoped that the registration will even surpass that of last Fall, which was something over 850. Carolina has brilliant prospects for 1910, both from a scholastic and athletic standpoint.

On Friday, Saturday and Sunday of this week Hon. David Starr Jordan, Ph. D., L.L. D., M. D., will deliver the John Colvin McNair lectures for 1910. Year before last Prof. Francis H. Smith, of the University of Virginia, was here to deliver this series of lectures. The three lectures were: 1. The general theme: "God Manifest in the Material Universe." 2. "His Attributes as Manifested in Physics." 3. "His Attributes as Manifested in Astronomy." The lectures for 1909 were delivered by ex-President Francis Landley Batton, D. D., LL. D., of Princeton. This year President Jordan, of Leland Stanford, Jr., University, California, will deliver the series. Dr. Jordan is one of the greatest and most widely known scientists of the 20th century. He was president of the University of Indiana for six years and since 1891 has been president of Leland Stanford. His visit here is being looked forward to by the whole University community.

The McNair lectures are only of recent date having first been delivered in 1908. They were established in 1906 by the will of John Colin McNair, of the class of 1849, a sum having been left by him to obtain these lectures every year and to publish them. Under the will the object of the lectures "shall be to show the mutual bearing of science and religion upon each other and to prove the existence of attributes (as far as may be) of God from nature." There could be obtained no better man than Dr. Jordan to undertake this task and it is known, that as his predecessors, Dr. Jordan will deliver a series of lectures devoting both spiritually, mentally and morally.

In the recent death of the late Judge William Preston Bynum, of Charlotte, the University lost a true and ardent alumnus as well as an unflinching and faithful friend. Judge Bynum had always been a most firm supporter of the University and was one of the alumni of the latter days who stretched forth a helping hand to his Alma Mater when she was in need. One of the most lasting of Judge Bynums' memorials at the University is the William Preston Bynum, Jr., gymnasium, a beautiful two-story brick edifice, erected in 1904-05, by Judge Bynum to the memory of his grandson, William Preston Bynum, Jr., class of 1893. By the gift alone, Judge Bynum will always be remembered here as an alumnus staunch and true to his Alma Mater and an ardent and faithful son of Carolina.

Chapel Hill was visited today by a severe sleet storm and blizzard. Everything is frozen and covered with glistening ice. The students indulged in many sports on the ice, skating being predominant, while many other antics were seen in the slippery places.

CONTROL OF TOBACCO TRUST.

Wickersham Declares It Operates in Restraint of Trade—Income.

Washington, Jan. 6.—Alleging that the American Tobacco Company controls a preponderating portion of the tobacco business in the country, Attorney General Wickersham at noon today began the last of the arguments before the Supreme Court in the tobacco trust cases.

Mr. Wickersham entered upon an analysis of the tobacco company's growth and thus sought to convince the court that it was a combination in restraint of trade under the terms of the Sherman law and that it should be declared illegal.

He traced the growth of the organization from 1890 when, he said, the first combination had been made by the consolidation of five different tobacco companies. This was the year in which the Sherman law was enacted and the Attorney General declared that even when the law came into existence the organization was antagonistic to its spirit. From the combination of five companies into one the trust had gradually gathered until itself, 60 different institutions, so that it was now able to control practically all of the cigarette business and the larger portion of the entire tobacco industry of the United States. Declaring that the income of the American Tobacco Company in 1898 had amounted to $36,000,000 he asserted that it was one of the greatest industries that ever had been before the court and he argued that it came clearly within the inhibitions of the Sherman Act.

HENRY SPIVEY REPRIEVED.

Bladen County Negro Given to March 4th, Pending Appeal.

(Special Star Telegram.)

Raleigh, N. C., Jan. 6.—Henry Spivey, under sentence to be hanged in Bladen county for the murder of Frank Shaw, his father-in-law, was allowed a reprieve today by Governor Kitchin to March 4th, so his attorneys, McLean, McLean & Snow and McIntyre, Lawrence & Proctor, of Lumberton, may have time to prepare the case on appeal for commutation to life imprisonment. Spivey is the last man scheduled to be hanged in North Carolina, his conviction and sentence having been the last before the new State law, requiring all death sentences by electrocution, went into effect. Spivey's wife had left him the day before the murder that night and gone to her father's home, near Clarkton. Spivey told her if she did not leave there he would kill her or her father that night and burn the house. That night Shaw went out to investigate a noise in the yard and was mortally wounded, shot in the face and neck, both eyes being shot out. He said repeatedly Spivey shot him, recognizing him, his son-in-law, when he fired. A vessel of kerosene and the match that failed to ignite the property and kindling were found under the house.

STORM-TOSSED VESSEL SAFE.

Schooner Encountered Terrible Storms on Carolina Coast.

Beoufort, N. C., Jan. 6.—With a tale of terrific storms at sea in which she was blown about, unable to reach port or properly direct her course, the four masted schooner Jacksonville put in here today. Capt. Harrison reported that he sailed from Jacksonville December 16th with a cargo of lumber for Philadelphia. Off the Carolina coast adverse winds and finally heavy storms blew the Jacksonville off her course. She was driven toward the Bermudas and the captain attempted to reach the port of St. Georges. The storm was so strong that he could not sail his vessel there. The Jacksonville was blown back toward the American coast where another gale took her eastward toward Bermuda again.

In a second attempt to reach St. Georges the Jacksonville failed and after being driven toward the Carolina coast Capt. Harrison succeeded in bringing the vessel into the port here. During the heavy weather part of the deck load of lumber was swept overboard and lost and the vessel's cabin was flooded.

Late yesterday the schooner Victor C. Records, of Seaford, Del., which sailed from Charleston, S. C., January 2nd bound for New York, put in here and Capt. Moore landed his mate, who had been taken down with sickness.

ICE HAMPERS BATTLESHIPS.

Unable to Proceed Down Hudson River for Southern Waters.

New York, Jan. 6.—Ten gray battleships of the Third division of the Atlantic battleship fleet, mist enshrouded and adrip from a melting coat of ice hoisted anchor in the Hudson this afternoon preparatory to steaming away for Hampton Roads to join their sisters; but the fog and ice cluttered river menaced and Rear Admiral Schroeder ordered the departure postponed until tomorrow.

In the division are the Missouri, Connecticut, Kansas, Vermont, Minnesota, New Hampshire, Nebraska, New Jersey, Rhode Island and Wisconsin, and they were not alone in being held up in New York by fog and ice. Although the fog that had hung over the waters of the harbor all day began lifting at night-fall, many vessels outward and inward bound were still at anchor, halting in caution.

ANOTHER BREAK IN COTTON.

Decline of New Orleans Market Equivalent to Near $4 a Bale.

New Orleans, Jan. 6.—Bears broke the cotton future market again today, their pressure resulting in a decline equivalent to nearly $4 a bale. This, coming on the heels of the sensational slump of Wednesday, created what almost amounted to a small panic among some of the weakest of the long traders. The eagerness of shorts to profit by the slump, however, resulted in a decided recovery. Rumors from New York and Liverpool that a clique had been formed to put through a bear raid proved somewhat demoralizing to the more timid bulls.

Bull leaders declare that the situation now rests principally with Southern spot holders and that if they hold their cotton prices will continue to advance. The bears, however, argued that as soon as the spot holders realized that the market is slumping they will commence to dispose of their holdings.

NELSON TO FIGHT WOLGAST.

Match Arranged for February 22nd at San Francisco Arena.

San Francisco, Jan. 6.—Battling Nelson, light weight champion, and Ad. Wolgast were matched today by Sid Hester, of the Mission Athletic Club, to fight 45 rounds on February 22nd at a new arena to be built in San Mateo county, just south of San Francisco.

Wolgast accepted Hester's offer of $3,750 and the articles were mailed to him today. Nelson's share will be $12,000.

Saved At Death's Door.

The door of death seemed ready to open for Murray W. Ayers, of Transit Bridge, N. Y., when his life was wonderfully saved. "I was in a dreadful condition," he writes, "my skin was almost yellow; eyes sunken; tongue coated; emaciated from losing 46 pounds, growing weaker daily. Virulent liver trouble pulling me down to death in spite of doctors. Then that matchless medicine—Electric Bitters—cured me. I regained the 40 pounds lost and now am well and strong." For all stomach, liver and kidney troubles they're supreme. 50c. at Robert R. Bellamy's.

STRANGE NEW YORK MYSTERY.

Under Ground Channel Led to Jewelry Store and Bank.

New York, Jan. 6.—A true case of the man who crawled into his hole and pulled the hole in after him is puzzling the police here tonight. And there is more interest in the hole than in the man who dug it, for a cursory first inspection soon showed that, from an unobtrusive aperture in the floor of a tenement house cellar, the hole presently stretched into a tunnel and that the tunnel pointed in the direction of the vaults of eastside branch of the Fourteenth Street Bank with deposits of $10,000,000 and toward the safe of a jewelry shop next door, in which there lay $60,000 worth of diamonds and jewelry.

Isidor Garbus told the police today of the disappearance of his brother-in-law, Isaac Finkelstein. The man had last been seen he said in the cellar of the tenement house where they lived. Isaac had gone down stairs to gather fire wood. He did not return and under the wood pile Isidor had found a mound of fresh earth.

After a few minutes digging the police uncovered a sharply defined aperture in the cellar wall, about three feet across and pitching downward under the street. A building department inspector crawled in but came out in a hurry when he bumped into what seemed to be a collapse of earth and boulders.

Fearful of other explosions from the cellar the inspectors began to dig down from the street level, at the same time sounding the cellar walls of the bank and the jewelry shop. So far as they could learn both were sound.

Digging continued all afternoon and all night with crowds of curious attendants.

At a point beyond the first obstruction a fork in the tunnel was found, one branch heading for the bank vaults and the other a jewelry shop. No trace of the body of Finkelstein, however, had been found late tonight.

GREEK ROYAL PALACE BURNS

Fire Originated From Illuminations on Christmas Tree—Heavy Loss.

Athens, Greece, Jan. 6.—The royal palace at Tatoi caught fire at 10 o'clock this evening, while the royal family were gathered around a Christmas tree. The flames spread rapidly, rising to a great height, and soon the right wing of the palace was practically destroyed.

The fire is believed to have been due to illuminations on the tree and the efforts of the attendants in the palace to extinguish the flames were fruitless. The royal family made a hasty escape and so far as is known no one was injured.

A large force of firemen were soon on the scene and they were assisted by sailors from the British and Russian warships in Phalerum bay, who did splendid work in removing valuables and relics from the royal apartments. While the fire occasioned the greatest alarm, no one was injured.

TRIBUTE TO ALBERT PIKE.

Great Exponent of Scottish Rite Masonry Honored in Washington.

Washington, Jan. 6.—Honoring the memory of Albert Pike, the great exponent of Scottish Rite Masonry, exercises celebrating the 100th anniversary of his birth, were held here tonight under the auspices of the Supreme Counsel of the Southern jurisdiction.

Judge George F. Moore, of New York, grand prior of Alabama, spoke of the great services of Pike as a Mason; Alphonso C. Stewart, of St. Louis, of his philosophic studies and teachings; Admiral Schley of his experiences as soldier and explorer; Rev. Dr. Abram Simon, of his genius as a prophet of Masonry; and Henry R. Evans, of this city, of his poetry. James D. Richardson, of Tennessee, grand commander of the Southern jurisdiction presided. "Than Pike", he said, "God had never made a gentler gentleman, a truer citizen or a better man."

VIRGINIA CITY GOVERNMENTS.

Represented at Conference in Richmond—Object of Meeting.

Richmond, Va., aJn. 6.—A conference of representatives of Virginia city governments began here today and will continue tomorrow.

Resolutions so far adopted by the body indicate that the desire is for such constitutional amendments as will permit more thorough local self government and the adoption of the commission plan where this may be derived, and that the general assembly will be petitioned to this end. Twelve cities are represented in the conference.

A Wretched Mistake

to endure the itching, painful distress of Piles. There's no need to. Listen: "I suffered much from Piles," writes Will. A. Marsh, of Silver City, N. C., "till I got a box of Bucklen's Arnica Salve, and was soon cured." Burns, Boils, Ulcers, Fever Sores, Eczema, Cuts, Chapped Hands, Chilblains, vanish before it. 25c. at Robert R. Bellamy's.

SOME candy makers mean well, but simply don't know how. Some know how, but find it easier to be careless. NUNNALLY'S candies have been made for twenty-five years by folks who know how and take the pains to make the daintiest, purest, best candies to be had anywhere at any price. Try them.

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A fresh supply always kept by
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"None Like Nunnally's."

GEORGIA NOW RUNS AGROUND.

Battleship After Receiving Naval Repairs Has More Ill Luck.

Norfolk, Va., Jan. 6.—It was evident from developments today that a rigid investigation will follow the grounding of the battleship Georgia here late yesterday while she was steaming for Hampton Roads following navy yard repairs after collision first with the battleship Nebraska and later with the collier Vestal, when the Vestal's propeller blades punctured the Georgia's plates below water line.

It is said unofficially that the Georgia was seeking to clear a somewhat blocked channel off Lambert's Point when she stuck her nose in the mud and remained there for a short time before clearing herself, with the assistance of naval tugs and proceeding to the fleet rendezvous in Hampton Roads.

A dredge scow engaged in harbor work is said to have been blocking the main channel.

The Georgia, uninjured, today put to sea under orders which send her to Guantanamo in advance of other vessels of the Atlantic fleet now assembling in Hampton Roads preparatory to departure for mid-winter manuevres in Southern waters.

The following official statement on the Georgia grounding was given out today: "The Georgia in feeling her way around Lambert's Point among the shipping and dredging, stopped in the channel where the chart showed 29 feet at low water. There she remained about an hour. The tide was very low. No damage was done. The master of the tugs from the yard was on board to render any assistance required."

The master of the tugs is Capt. J. D. Wood, who commanded the drydock Dewey on her famous trip from Baltimore to the Philippines. The Georgia was drawing 28 feet of water.

BATTLESHIP IN ICE FLOES

Idaho Encounters Difficulty in Navigating the Delaware River.

Philadelphia, Jan. 6.—The battleship Idaho which was reported to have grounded in the Delaware river below New Castle, Del., early today is tonight safely anchored in the channel. There is some doubt whether the Idaho was really aground.

A wireless dispatch received in this city tonight stated that it was believed that the big fighter was held in the gigantic ice floes which render navigation so perilous in the Delaware river during severe Winter weather.

In any event it is said that the Idaho has not sustained any damage and that the vessel will continue on the voyage to Sandy Hook tomorrow morning. Captain Dunn did not care to risk the trip through the pack ice tonight.

TWO DEATHS AT DURHAM

Sisters Die From Pneumonia Within 15 Hours of Each Other.

Durham, N. C., Jan. 6.—Two sisters, Mrs. J. F. Williams and Mrs. J. W. Beavers died today within fifteen hours, having contracted pneumonia at the same time.

They lived in the same house and will be buried tomorrow in the same grave. They were the last members of the well known Horton family of Chatham.

A Traveling Salesman.

H. F. Beers, 617 7th Ave. Peoria, Ill., writes: "I have been troubled for some time with kidney trouble, so severely at times I could scarcely carry my grips. After using one bottle of Foleys' Kidney Pills I have been entirely relieved, and cheerfully recommend them to all." Foley's Kidney Pills are healing and antiseptic and will restore health and strength. Robt. R. Bellamy.

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OYSTERS, OYSTERS, OYSTERS—Today is Friday, Oyster day, and we have them, best that can be found in the city. Palace Market. Phone 72. ja 7 tf

THREE UNFURNISHED Rooms for rent, second floor. Call 'phone 86. ja 7 1t*

WANTED—A thoroughly reliable and experienced shipping clerk for wholesale grocery firm. References required. Address "A" care Morning Star. ja 7 3t

FOR RENT—Nicely furnished rooms for rent, suitable for one or two gentlemen. Address "O" care of Star. ja 7 1t*

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IF YOU WANT a nice home we have it—and at the right price. Corner lot, new house, modern in every respect. Ten rooms, sewerage, electric lights, granolithic sidewalks and everything convenient and up-to-date. It is on the northeast corner of Second and Church streets. Best inquire about the price—and the terms will aid you. J. G. Wright & Son, sole agents, 124 Princess street. ja 7 2t

STRAYED—Large Jersey milch cow, no horns. Information leading to recovery rewarded. This office. ja 6 tf

FOR RENT—That large and desirable store, Northeast corner Third and Castle streets, suitable for first-class grocery or drug store. Formerly occupied by Carpenter & Miller. Possession given on or about January 10th 1910. J. G. Wright & Son, No. 124 Princess street. ja 1 1w

FOR SALE, the valuable property on Princess street until recently known as the "Star Building." Four floors including basement. Size of lot, 58 1-4x95 feet, and includes half of the wide alley adjoining building on West. Only 66 feet from the site of the new Customs House. Address Wm. H. Bernard, Fayetteville, N. C. ja 5 tf

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MILL SUPERINTENDENT with 20 years experience, wants position. Practical all-around mill wright and machinist. Best references. Apply "N. R. D." care Star. ja 1 eod 6t

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FOR SALE—That large house, 716 Market street, same to be moved within 60 days after date of purchase. W. E. Perdew. ja 5 3t*

LEARN TO DANCE—Private lessons in dancing on Monday and Thursday nights at 8:30 o'clock. Competent teachers and strictly private. Knelsel's Academy of Dancing, Masonic Temple. ja 4 1m

HORSES FOR SALE—If you want one or more good horses at especially attractive prices, address R. C. Cool, Southport, N. C. ja 4 6t*

NOTICE TO MY FRIENDS AND THE PUBLIC—I am back at the same old stand where I will appreciate your patronage. Come all. 121 and 123 Princess street. D. L. T. Capps. ja 2 tf

I WILL TRY to please all with the best of Cigars, tobacco, cigarettes, near beer and cold drinks. Seven pool tables running at 2 1-2 cents per cue. D. L. T. Capps. ja 2 tf

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SHIP ME your eggs, poultry, hams, hides, beeswax and any kind of produce. Will pay highest market prices and make prompt returns. N. C. Hams a specialty. C. B. Bellois, 16 North Second street. 'Phone 1576. de 12 tf

LOST MONEY LOUISE—In days gone by but now I'm wise. I've found where and how to make money by shipping my raw furs, hides, tallow, wool, beeswax, worm seed, produce etc., to C. D. Gilbert & Bro., 212 Market street. de 7 tf

PHOTOGRAPHS — Enlargements, copying, framing, viewing and fine photographic work of every description. At the U. C. Ellis Studio. no 18 tf

MONEY TO LOAN on diamonds and revolvers, shot guns and anything of value at Uncle Charles' Pawn Shop, 108 Market street. ja 1 tf

KEEP YOUR EYE on our show case. The display will be changed frequently. Every time we change it will be better. The Gem Studio, Foltz & Kendrick, 114 Market street. no 27 tf.

SULTANA OLIVE OIL—Mr. Vaiadi, the Sultana agent here, has arranged to have this oil distributed in the future by Hall's drug store, Fifth and Castle. Pints 50c. Quarts $1.00. Phone orders filled promptly. no 4 tf

SWEET WEST INDIA oranges, the best the earth produces, $10.00 per thousand; $1.25 per hundred, at British schooner Blanche, lying at Springer Coal Company's wharves, foot of Chesnut street. J. T. Albury, master. de 17 tf

QUIAL ON TOAST. Lynnhaven Bay Oysters and all other delicacies of the season with the usual substantials that go to make up a first class bill of fare at any cafe. The Junction Restaurant, "Just at the Corner," convenient to all trains, suburban line, etc. Open day and night, Sundays too. no 30 tf

FOR RENT—That desirable seven-room cottage No. 713 Chesnut street. All modern conveniences. Apply on premises or 315 South Fifth street. de 19 tf

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SCHLOSS THEATRE CIRCUIT
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MONDAY, JANUARY 10TH.
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One year in New York,
One year in London,
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Prices, $1.50, $1.00, 75c, 50c and 25c.
Seats on sale Saturday.
ja 7-3t.

IT'S A CORKER!
THE NEW BILL
Crystal Palace
Change of Programme Went on Yesterday.

No. 9139.
STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA,
NEW HANOVER CAUNTY.

We, the undersigned, R. E. Hollis and J. W. Hollis, of the County of New Hanover, State of North Carolina, do hereby enter and lay claim to the following vacant and unappropriated land, subject to entry, located in Masonboro township, New Hanover county, State aforesaid, viz: Bounded on the north by swimming hole slue, on the east and south by Rock hole slue, on the west by the channel of Myrtle Grove Sound and known as Skip Jack Shoals, containing two acres, more or less. January 6th, 1910.

R. E. HOLLIS,
J. W. HOLLIS.

Filed January 6th, 1910.

JOHN HAAR,
Register of Deeds and Acting Entry Taker.
ja 7 30d *

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